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Britain Asks Canada About Deportations New Safeguards To Prevent Errors In Migration System

Thomas Tells British Commons He Is Discussing With Ottawa Government Question of Deportation From Canada of Britishers Who Have Become Public Charges.

Canadian Press
London, April 21.—The question of deportation from Canada of British subjects who had become public charges or were suffering from diseases was again raised in the House of Commons this afternoon. Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, said he was taking steps to get in touch with the Canadian Government.

When the question pressed to know if the principles of the matter could be taken up with the Canadian Government, the minister replied the principles involved were very far-reaching. The situation was difficult and delicate.

"Could not common citizenship in the empire be established?" the minister was asked.

Mr. Thomas said nothing would please him better, but the question must be aware that "if you lose your own show, you cannot interfere."

"Could not suggestions be made to the dominions?" Mr. Thomas was then asked.

"Certainly," he replied.

CITY STILL HAS CHANCE TO GET SEAPLANE BASE

Temporary Approval For Landings in Harbor Obtained, Says Ald. Straith

Permanent Use of Harbor For Base Now Sought, Council Told

Temporary approval for seaplane traffic in Victoria Harbor has been received by the city, it was revealed yesterday afternoon by Alderman W. T. Straith, chairman of the industrial committee, in a report to the city council. The city is now endeavoring to have this approval made permanent in order that steps may be taken for establishment of a seaplane base in the harbor.

In Alderman Straith's report, it is intimated there is a misunderstanding by railway officials regarding the proposed location of the seaplane base, with the result that project was opposed at Ottawa and the approval of the site refused. Now, however, this has been modified.

Alderman Straith's report follows: "I wish to point out at first that the seaplane base site in Victoria Harbor has been temporarily approved for seaplane traffic by the Department of Defence. The department was urged to give its approval of some site in the vicinity of Victoria, because it is illegal for any seaplane to land in waters which are not approved, and all landings are now illegal."

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SCOUT RALLY AT NANAIMO ON SATURDAY

Gathering Planned After Fashion of Giant Jamboree in Old Country

Over 400 Boys to Meet at Up-Island City For First Big Rally

Between 400 and 500 Boy Scouts of Vancouver Island will gather at Nanaimo next week-end for a grand rally, the first of its kind ever held on the island.

The rally will take the form of a miniature jamboree, patterned along the lines of the great gathering held in England two years ago.

Sixty or seventy boys from Victoria will travel to Nanaimo for the event and every other troop on the island will have representatives present, according to A. B. Lythgoe, Scoutmaster of Third Victoria Troop, who has charge of the local contingent.

TORCHY PEDEN TEAM LEADING IN BIG RACE

With Partner Local Bicycle Rider Heads Field in Montreal Six-day Grind

Montreal, April 21.—"Torchy" Peden and Henry Lepage, the Victoria-Montreal team, had jumped into the lead of the six-day bicycle race at 11 a.m. today when the red-headed Pacific Coast rider and his French-Canadian companion had covered 589 miles and seven laps and amassed seventy-nine sprint points. The race started one minute after midnight yesterday morning.

Cadoux and Dempsey were tied with the leaders for distance, but had only fifty-six sprint points. Two laps behind were Baggie and Blondet with twenty-five points. Black and Fielding, with McMahon and Apple, were three laps behind the leaders with sixty-three and sixty-two points respectively.

TRUCK DRIVER LOSES LIFE

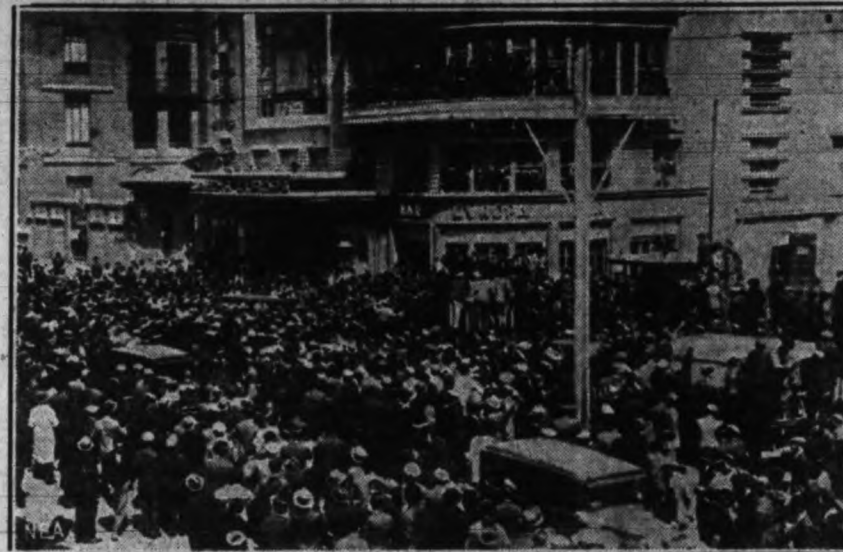
Portland, Ore., April 21.—Planned beneath his flaming, overturned truck, Harry McGuire, twenty-one, was burned to death yesterday evening. The charred truck, its metal still hot, was found to day beyond the edge of a steep embankment on the highway, north of the city. McGuire's truck had crashed through the protecting rail guarding the highway. He is survived by his parents.

ICESLAND MAY BE WORLD'S NORTHERMOST REPUBLIC

Reykjavik, Iceland, April 21.—Iceland will become the world's farthest north republic if students and other republican agitators here attain their object of severing the tenuous bonds which hold the country to Denmark.

They have held mass meetings in the last few days in front of the Danish Legation and the Students' Association has adopted a resolution asserting that since recent events have shown royal power can be used against a majority in the Althing (Iceland's parliament) the country must become a republic at the earliest possible moment.

SPANISH THROG CHEERS FOR REPUBLIC



Scenes such as that pictured above have been witnessed in cities of Spain since the country overthrew the monarchy and made itself a republic. The picture, received in Victoria to-day, was taken in Madrid when the campaign was approaching its climax in the municipal elections held throughout the country a week ago last Sunday. The throng was composed of Republicans who were demonstrating against King Alfonso.

Victoria Tugboat Workers March Out On General Strike

Quit Jobs To-day in Sympathy for Vancouver Workers Who Have Had Reduction in Salaries; No Reduction in Victoria, It Is Stated; Several Victoria Crews Stick to Companies, Although Many of Boats Tied Up.

Approximately seventy-five Victoria tugboat operators, including captains, engineers and deck hands walked out on strike this morning in common with tugboat operators in all British Columbia ports. All morning local tugboats were coming into their wharves and as soon as docking was completed most of the crew left their work. It was rumored, however, around the waterfront that several of the crews will stick to their jobs and refuse to strike in sympathy with Vancouver men striking as a protest against a wage cut.

There has been no reduction in salary among the ranks of the Victoria tugboat workers, one of the Victoria tugboat owners said this morning. The crews are striking in sympathy with their Vancouver comrades, he said. The trouble started in Vancouver several months ago through a reduction in wages and there has been talk of a general strike for sometime, although it was not thought it would affect Victoria. Yesterday afternoon, however, it became quite apparent that if the Vancouver tugboat men walked out, their co-workers in Victoria would do the same. First thing this morning came word that all workers on tugboats would quit their jobs pending an agreement in Vancouver.

Vancouver, of course, is affected more than any of the other ports along the coast.

REVOLT FAILS IN HONDURAS

Latest Reports Say Insurrection Dying Down All Along Northern Coast of Republic

Washington, April 21.—The insurrection in Northern Honduras was described as subsiding all along the coast except in the region inland from Puerto Cortes, westernmost of the banana ports, in a report to-day from Minister Julio G. Lay at Tegucigalpa to the State Department.

Minister Lay said Vice-consul Thomas C. Watson at Puerto Cortes reported an attack on San Pedro Sula, twenty-five miles inland from the port, was imminent.

Watson said the United States residents at San Pedro Sula had asked him to go there and attempt to arrange an agreement between government commanders and rebel chiefs to respect a neutral zone around that town.

Lay informed the department he had sent the naval attaché of the legation, Major Peter C. Geyer of the Marine Corps, to investigate and take such action as seemed necessary in co-operation with Watson.

Earlier official dispatches indicated general Gregorio Ferrer, supposed leader of the revolt, had been at San Pedro Sula.

They said all information reaching Tegucigalpa, the capital, indicated the government forces had been considered.

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FLEET TO CARRY GRAIN OVERSEAS FROM MONTREAL

Montreal, April 21.—Forty tramp steamers have been chartered to load grain in Montreal during the latter part of April and in May. In addition, a large quantity of grain has been booked for export by liner companies. It is estimated upward of 15,000,000 bushels of grain will be shipped from Montreal during the next six weeks.

Man Killed When Car Somersaults

Mission, B.C., April 21.—George Murray, a farmer of Nicomen Island, was almost instantly killed at 7 yesterday evening when a truck he was driving skidded and somersaulted into a ditch on the main highway between Mission and Dewdney. He was on his way home with a load of empty milk cans at the time of the accident.

No one witnessed the fatality, but S. Burton, resident engineer of the Dewdney pumps, heard the crash and went to Mr. Murray's assistance.

"A woman and several children" were in the car, Mr. Murray said.

CAMPBELL TO TRY FOR NEW AUTO RECORD

London, April 21.—Sir Malcolm Campbell has decided to attempt to better his world land speed record of nearly 246 miles an hour, set recently at Daytona Beach, Florida.

As soon as his big car, the Bluebird, is returned from Buenos Aires, where it was exhibited at the British Empire Trade Exposition, it is to be rebuilt for the attempt.

"I have not decided where and when the car will be finished, but by next October I am going to New Zealand for the end of the year," Sir Malcolm said to-day. "I may have a shot at the record in New Zealand."

He said he considered Daytona Beach the world's best racing way.

Sir Malcolm's record of 246.733 miles an hour was set at Daytona February 15 last. Capt. Campbell was knighted in recognition of the feat.

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KING OF SIAM SEES CHICAGO

He and Queen Pause There and Continue By Train to New York

Chicago, April 21.—Their long journey from Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., broken by a brief rest in the Chicago terminal, King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni of Siam started on the last leg of their trip to New York at 10:30 a.m. to-day.

Accompanied by a large party, the king ventured from the seclusion of his private car and posed for cameramen, waving to the crowd that gathered.

The couple then went to the city hall where they could be seen by the few who would be permitted to see them here.

FLIGHT IN NEW YORK
New York, April 21.—Along a flag-lined route as festive as a coronation lane, King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni of Siam, with their first entrance into New York to-morrow.

Leaving his train at Scarborough-on-Hudson, the king and his party will go by motor to Ophir Hall, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid's estate at Purchase. They will remain there until Saturday, when they will visit the Rockefeller family.

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PORTUGUESE WARSHIPS CLOSE IN ON FUNCHAL

Lisbon, Portugal, April 21.—Reports reached here to-day that the naval expeditionary force sent to quell the rebellion at Madeira had begun operations against the port of Funchal.

Parliament To Be Asked To Revise Seventy Items Of Tariff List of Canada

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HIT BIG BOULDER

Members of the party told how Jones drove down the hill at a speed not considered excessive. At the curve, instead of swinging the wheel, he threw up his arms with an exclamation and attempted to free himself from under the steering gear. The car hit a three-foot boulder, skidded on its left wheels and overturned, crushing the driver's skull as it hit the road.

There was no liquor in the car and none of the party had been drinking, according to the evidence.

Taking the stand, Durward Clitheroe, who occupied the front seat with Jones when the fatality occurred, told of the trip the youths had made in the car to Duncan on Saturday evening. After eating in the O'Connell town they had started back for Victoria at 10:45 o'clock, he said. Following an uneventful hour's driving, they had reached the top of Cousin's hill and were proceeding down it between twenty-five and thirty miles an hour.

SKIDDED TWENTY FEET

"As we turned the corner, I saw we were going straight for a rock about three feet high. From what I saw, he (Jones) let go of the wheel exclaiming 'Oh, put his hands before his face and tried to get from under the wheel. We hit the rock and skidded for about twenty feet on the two left wheels and turned over. We all got out but Jones, who was trapped under the car. I located a plank and an iron bar and

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Delegation Pleads For Agriculture At University of B.C.

Board of Governors Asked to Spread \$145,000 Out in General Government Grant Equally Over All Faculties as Plan to Eliminate Farm and Confiner Faculty to Straight Teaching is Under Consideration; Delegates Will Ask Government for Restoration of Grant.

Vancouver, April 21.—Preservation of the faculty of agriculture of the University of British Columbia was urged by a large delegation, armed with petitions from many branches of agriculture, which waited upon the Board of Governors yesterday evening and urged the \$145,000 reduction in the general grant made by the government to the university this year be deducted equally from all the faculties. Consideration of the recommendation was deferred until the meeting of the governors next Monday.

The delegation expressed itself willing to go to the Victoria end of the government to restore the grant to its original figure in order to preserve the faculty of agriculture. In reply to the request for the deduction to be made equally from all faculties it was pointed out that \$300,000 a year was paid in fees for arts and science and that the government was contributing for the agricultural faculty.

WOULD ABOLISH FARM

When the general grant to the university was cut by \$145,000 the reduction was justified by the Minister of Education, Hon. Joseph Hinchcliffe, in the Legislature on the grounds that they will eliminate the farm faculty.

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RUTH NICHOLS

New York, April 21.—Ruth Nichols expects within two weeks to attempt the first woman's solo plane flight across the Atlantic.

Col. Clarence D. Chamberlin, her aeronautical adviser, announced this to-day.

In the red Lockheed-Vega monoplane which she flew at a speed of 210 miles an hour at Detroit a week ago, she plans to take off from Harbor Grace, Nfld., and to follow the trail to Paris.

The airplane, which belongs to the Croyley Radio Corporation, Cincinnati, is being overhauled at the New Jersey aircraft factory of Clarence D. Chamberlin, who, it is said, vainly tried to dissuade her from the attempt.

His Warp motor is being tested at the plant of the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company at Hartford, Conn.

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RECOGNIZED BY BRITAIN

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AT FONTAINEBLEAU

Fontainebleau, France, April 21.—Ex-Queen Victoria of Spain and her entourage arrived here this afternoon to take up their residence in this historic town. She retired to her suite in the Hotel Savoy at once.

NEW WESTMINSTER USES FUND TO KEEP ITS TAX RATE DOWN

Canadian Press
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TO-DAY'S DEBATE

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Ottawa, April 21.—The debate in the Commons on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was resumed this afternoon by J. S. Woodworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre. He had already spoken, but the moving of the sub-amendment by Robert Gardiner, U.P.A. leader yesterday, gave all those who took part in the debate earlier an opportunity of speaking again.

T. E. Simpson, Conservative chief whip, moved yesterday that the debate yesterday evening but gave way to Mr. Woodworth.

LABOR GROUP'S POSITION

Members of the Labor group in the House agreed Canada was face to face with a national emergency at the present time, said Mr. Woodworth. Labor representatives had found they could work with members of the U.P.A. and Progressive, and that the sub-amendment moved yesterday by Robert Gardiner, U.P.A. leader, was in line with their views.

He would have been prepared to go further than the sub-amendment, said Mr. Woodworth. He felt that, as the country was facing a national emergency, the entire resources of the Dominion should be mobilized to meet the situation. Bankers, railway companies and other great institutions must understand they obtained their powers from Parliament and that their resources should be available for use in an emergency, he said.

NON-PARTISAN

The sub-amendment was practical and sensible, said Mr. Woodworth. It began by saying there was a national emergency. He believed the government had been unwise in some of its promises, but whether or not that was right, the government would certainly be wise to afford all parts of the House an opportunity in helping to solve the problems confronting the country.

The sub-amendment might result in shelving this very serious matter.

To obviate that possibility the sub-amendment contained two other very practical suggestions, he said.

Farmers of the West could not, in many cases, get enough money to buy gasoline for their farm machinery, Mr. Woodworth said.

Kingsford-Smith On Rescue Flight

Sydney, N.E.W., April 21.—Wing Commander Kingsford-Smith, Australian monoplaner, the Southern Cross, started this afternoon for Koepang, Island of Timor, to pick up air mail stranded there when a pioneer plane from London, the City of Cairo, crashed up Saturday.

Kingsford-Smith expects to deliver the British mail at Port Darwin, northern Australia, which will be the twenty-first day elapsed since the cargo left England.

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Monument on the city's guarantee has been made.

Ald. F. J. Hume, finance chairman at a council meeting in committee yesterday evening, opposed using this amount for current expenditures this year. He said it should go toward the city's sinking fund. When the decision was made he declared his intention of resigning as chairman of finance.

The council will now have to call on the city's reserve fund in order to pay the interest on the \$100,000 loan.

In the general discussion on estimates referred to, Hume made it under way. He said the city's expenditures estimated this would cost \$1,000 to \$2,000.



"Dad has passed away. I'll have to leave"

THIS LAD must leave college with his education uncompleted. His life's plans are all wrecked asunder. Before he is fitted for it—he must go out and look for a job.

His father wanted to give him a good education. But, he failed to take steps that would have guaranteed that his son's start in life would be amply provided for—whether he himself lived or passed away.

Have you a son or a daughter whom you would like us to

protect from such a disaster? We'll make a bargain with you whereby we will pay over to your son—or to you on his account—at a stated time, any amount of money you decide will be required. If you should die before that time, the money will be paid immediately to him or to his guardian.

Thus your boy will be sure of his chance in life. He deserves it, doesn't he?

It's a duty you should perform now—while you are insurable.

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SUNDAY MOVIE BILL APPROVED IN BRITAIN

Commons Gives Second Reading to Measure Legalizing Shows; Non-party Vote

Canadian Press
London, April 21.—With all party lines swept away, the House of Commons yesterday evening gave second reading to the Sunday Movie Bill by a majority of forty-eight votes. The decision came after an all-day debate and on a free vote.

Actually the bill does not legalize Sunday movies. It grants local option. It authorizes municipal and local authorities to grant Sunday licenses under certain conditions for movies, lectures and debates. Under the act of 1870 they were illegal, although until recently there had been no attempt made to enforce the law.

Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, Home Secretary, moving second reading of the bill, was emphatic the law should be either amended or enforced. The house act of 1870 did not suffice, he said. The bill will only sought to legalize what already was practiced. If the 1870 act was rigidly enforced the total sums which might be claimed by a common informer might run into several million dollars.

POSITION OF SCOTLAND
When J. Ian Macpherson, Liberal member for Ross and Cromarty, Scotland, rose to move rejection of the bill, a Laborite shouted that as the bill did not apply to Scotland, Scottish members should leave the House. Mr. Macpherson retorted that Scotland should not be lulled into a false sense of security because the bill only applied to England and Wales. The commercialization of the Sabbath, which the bill represented, would eventually cross the border, he declared.

Why should the bill include films, but exclude theatres? he asked. Why should productions, canned and tinned largely in foreign countries, be given special treatment? Why should Hollywood have preference over Stratford-on-Avon?

WORLD SEES CHANGE
From Mr. Macpherson's left, Sir John Simon argued the Sunday movie question was eminently a case for local option as provided under the bill. The world had passed the period March 1914 to December 31, 1930, show a loss of \$1,078,391, after interest, amortization and reserve for inventory adjustment.

The vote on the bill was 258 to 210. Premier MacDonald, unlike the majority of Scottish members, voted for the measure.

AUSTIN LOSES MILLION IN YEAR

New York, April 21.—American Austin Motor Company, makers of a baby sized automobile, for the period March 23 to December 31, 1930, show a loss of \$1,078,391, after interest, amortization and reserve for inventory adjustment.

LEVIS ELECTION
Quebec, April 21.—Dr. J. E. Leblond, member of the Quebec Harbor Commission, yesterday was re-elected Mayor of Levis with a majority of 137 votes over Alexandre Blais. Votes polled totaled 913 for Leblond and 771 for his opponent.

"Build B.C. Payrolls"

Children Raised On Pacific Milk
A mother who lives 40 miles beyond Vernon has successfully raised three children on Pacific Milk. She speaks in the strongest terms of its rich quality in a splendid letter lately received. The health of the children was not good, but they flourished so well and liked the milk so well that the family now purchase it by the case.

Pacific Milk
Factory at Abbotsford, B.C.

10-day Sale OF 'Easycoat' The New Liquid-Satin Finish

A high-grade, fast-drying paint for all interior decorating. All prices reduced during 10-day Spring Sale.

HATT'S Hardware
1418 DOUGLAS STREET Phone E mpre 2213

Woolen Expert From Scotland To Come Here

For the purpose of investigating various North American manufacturing and commercial textile problems, Dr. T. Oliver, principal of the Scottish Woollen Technical College, Glasgow, will commence an American tour at the end of June. Leaving Glasgow Dr. Oliver will journey to Montreal and will make his way slowly toward the west, visiting relatives en route. Victoria will be the western terminus of his trip. Dr. Oliver will return through Seattle to Chicago and will visit New York, Detroit, Philadelphia and Boston before returning home.

Dr. Oliver's trip is destined to promote the interests of the woolen and worsted trades, to which he has devoted forty-five years of his life. His trip will cover the same ground as did the Scottish woollen delegation here recently, and since the delegation will have returned before Dr. Oliver sets out, this latter will be given some idea of the problems to be faced and, incidentally, will have an opportunity of comparing conclusions. Dr. Oliver has expressed a wish to meet students of his college in the U.S. and asks them to communicate with him as soon as possible so that proper arrangements can be made.

CALIFORNIA TOWN IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

Losses at Stirling City Are Estimated at \$150,000; One Man Injured

Stirling City, Cal., April 21.—Fire swept this little Butte county logging town yesterday, razing the efforts of 500 men for three hours and wiping out three business blocks. Losses are estimated by city officials at \$150,000.

Lives of more than a score of men living in the Diamond Match Company's hotel and in a lodging house over the company's mercantile store were endangered, but all except one escaped without injury. Charles Nichy, who leaped three stories to safety from the mercantile building, suffered burns on the face and neck.

Panned by a strong north wind, flames originating in the store raced through the business district and spread to the residential area. As a result eighteen families were homeless to-day.

The \$250,000 mill of the Diamond Match Company, which brought Stirling City into existence, was saved, with 9,000,000 feet of lumber.

AID FOR COAL AREAS OF NOVA SCOTIA URGED

Ottawa, April 21.—"Some time ago I gave a promise to 12,000 coal miners of Nova Scotia," said I. D. Macdougall, Conservative, Inverness, in the Commons yesterday evening. "and it was this: When the budget is brought down by the Prime Minister it will contain something of advantage for the coal and steel industry of Canada. I want to say that if there is nothing in the budget for coal and steel, then I cannot vote for it."

Mr. Macdougall's declaration came toward the conclusion of his speech in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Standard Measures Of Old Days Taken From Garbage Dump

Completing the collection of measures in the Archives, a pint and half pint jug have been located by men excavating for a house in a locality said by old-timers, to have been an old garbage dump. The measures are two missing from a set sent out to the Crown Colony of Vancouver in the year 1865, according to the inscription.

For years officials at the Archives have sought to locate these two vessels, but had given them up as lost. They were eventually discovered, but the inscriptions were easily decipherable, and even the indented "V.R." and tiny crown on two sides of the rim, placed there to prevent filling to reduce the size of the measure were easily read. Inscribed on the pint measure is:

"Imperial Pint
"Vancouver Island
"1865."

And below is the maker's name, "Potter, London," and the figures "1375."

The inscription on the smaller measure is similar, with the exception of "Imperial Half-pint" instead of "Imperial Pint."

Quarantine At Barrow Is To Be Lifted Thursday

Point Barrow, Alaska, April 21.—The lifting of the diphtheria quarantine, after weeks of the epidemic in this northernmost Alaska town and more than thirty cases of the disease, was set to-day for Thursday, if Dr. Grist provided no unforeseen events should occur.

Overwork and the nervous strain during the long siege led to the collapse of Mrs. Grist, the only nurse at the little hospital, and she was ordered to bed for a long rest.

An appeal was made to the Bureau of Education for the loan of a young nurse, and Miss Allen, daughter of Capt. Jim Allen, Wainwright, was secured. A test had been received here yesterday and should return within three or four days.

On the lifting of the quarantine two days will be given to fumigating all the quarantined houses.

IGNORER THREAT

Ottawa, April 21.—Denial that a letter threatening destruction of the United Gas Company's plant at Port Alma, Ont., had been received was made by G. P. Henderson, K.C., Ontario natural gas referee, when his attention was called yesterday to news reports. He said he had received a letter some time ago threatening to "blow me up" if I raised the gas rates, and had ignored it.

WILLIAM ALLEN KILLED
Manila, April 21.—Second Lieut. Martin Burnside of the Army Air Corps was killed to-day when his single seated pursuit plane crashed at Fort Stotsenburg during aerial gunnery practice. Lieut. Burnside came from the Philippines from Iowa last October.

HEAPS STATES CANADA DUMPS MUCH GRAIN

Winnipeg Labor Member, Addressing Commons, Protests Canada-Soviet Trade Bars

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 21.—"Trade retaliation is a double-edged weapon, as Canada discovered to-day," declared A. A. Heaps, Labor member for Winnipeg North, speaking in the Commons yesterday evening. "He was referring to Russia's ban on Canadian goods as a consequence of Canada's action a few weeks ago in refusing to accept Soviet imports. 'This country,' the Labor man asserted, 'has succeeded in cutting off her nose to spite her face.'"

QUESTION OF DUMPING
Russia was credited with dumping goods on world markets at a cost below production here in Canada, Mr. Heaps declared. "But what about our own country?" he asked. "There are few greater dumping countries than our own. Thousands, indeed millions, of bushels of grain are being dumped on the world markets by Canada and sold at a price below the cost of production." Canada, he added, should look to her own condition before accusing another country of dumping.

WAGES IN QUEBEC
The government, continued Mr. Heaps, had spoken of the slave conditions of Russia, but what had they to say of the speech delivered last year in the Quebec Legislature by Alme Guertin, Conservative member for Hull. Mr. Guertin had spoken of "the economic slavery in Quebec," and had cited figures to show the average wage for workers in Riviere du Loup and in the Lake St. John district was twenty-five cents an hour.

The Provincial Department of Public Works had paid fifteen, twenty, twenty-five and thirty cents an hour, while at Sorel shipyards, where conditions, according to Mr. Guertin, were described as "scandalous slavery, a kingdom of misery and a paradise of speculators," carpenters were paid \$1.75 for a ten-hour day, Mr. Heaps concluded.

Keating

In the final basketball games of the season Keating were successful in winning two of the three games played in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday evening.

West Road girls won handily from Keating girls, more than doubling the score of their opponents, which was 33-12.

Gaining an early lead, Keating Senior "C" men's team had little trouble in defeating West Road Senior "C's," the final score being Keating 29, West Road 21.

Keating and West Road Senior "B" squads provided plenty of excitement for the fans. Both teams fought to an 8-8 draw at the rest interval.

Keating outscored their opponents by six points in the final period, winning by a score of 30-24.

M. Tubman, A. Cunningham and M. Atkinson handled the game.

Refreshments and dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

The players and individual scores follow: Keating Girls—V. Handy, A. Styan (4), A. Chestworth (6), N. Aymes, J. Anderson, O. Young (3), West Road Girls—M. Feden (12), I. Alexander, E. Mathews (5), Slupe (3), Pelland, L. McDermie (14), Thomas, Keating Senior "B"—R. Mitchell (4), M. Atkinson (8), P. Turgoose (8), R. Kersey (10), B. Emmert, West Road Senior "B"—G. Lannon (10), G. Sluggert (4), L. Butler, M. Andrews (6), Claude Sluggert (10), Keating Senior "C"—G. Mitchell (18), S. Bate (4), L. Styan, C. Cunningham, R. Kersey (5), P. Atkinson (2), West Road Senior "C"—M. Rice (4), W. Sluggert (4), C. Sluggert, S. Bickford (5), A. Bickford (2), G. Lannon (6).

The South Saanich Young People's Society of the South Saanich United Church presented their annual play, "A Little Clodigger," in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening before a large audience.

Ref. Thomas Keyworth acted as director. Between acts the audience was entertained with music by a four-piece orchestra. Refreshments were served by the players by the Ladies Aid Society. Another presentation of the play will be given in the Sidney Auditorium on Friday, April 24, commencing at 8 p. m.

Those taking part in the play include: Mrs. Albert Hafer, Miss Edie Patterson, Philip Crampton, Miss Jessie Rhodes, George Hafer, Miss Alma Heyer and Roy Heyer.

The speaker for the evening was Dr. Guertin, Provincial Livestock Commissioner, who gave a most interesting and instructive address on "Dairy Cattle."

Refreshments were served at the close by the women's institute.

Miss Olive Anderson of San Francisco is spending a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Keating Cross Road.

The monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute was held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, with W. D. Mitchell presiding.

The secretary, G. Spencer, read the names and individual points of the winners in the recent "successful ploughing match" held by the institute. A vote of thanks was tendered the committee and judges. A communication was read from the government stamping powder was reduced fifty cents a case, allowing but ten cases to any one person for land clearing purposes in one year.

The South Saanich Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, with the president, Mrs. J. Sutherland, in the chair. The final report of the children's fancy dress party and the stall at the ploughing match was given by the treasurer, Mrs. J. Young. Letters of thanks for flowers were read from Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Oley.

Plans were made to hold a picnic sometime in the summer at Island View Beach. It was decided to hold a wool bee on Wednesday, April 22, for the purpose of making a comforter for the inmates of the provincial lunatic asylum.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames W. D. Mitchell, J. J. Young, J. Sutherland and A. Hafer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Ryan on Thursday evening, May 7, when Miss Johnson will speak on "Safe Investments."

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THE WHEAT INQUIRY

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED LINES ARE required in the 1931 edition of "Who's Who" to explain to the world who Sir Josiah Stamp is, how he began his business career, what he has done since, and the important positions he holds at the present time. He is president of the executive of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, a director of the Bank of England, a member of the Economic Advisory Council, and president of the Royal Statistical Society. In other words, we may dispense with a great bulk of the detail and put him under the triple head of railway executive, financial authority, and statistical expert. He is a lot of other things, as will be understood, and entitled to many distinctions.

Sir Josiah Stamp is at present in Canada in the capacity of chairman of the Royal Commission appointed by the Bennett government to investigate what may be called, for short, the wheat situation—the most serious problem which has faced modern Canada. Upon the discovery of a satisfactory solution of that problem the fortunes of the Canadian wheat farmer and the future prosperity of the country as a whole very largely depend. To a greater extent than most people suppose the three prairie provinces represent the Dominion's meal ticket. The commission entrusted with the investigation in question has been sitting for several days. Sir Josiah and his two colleagues, Chief Justice Brown of Saskatchewan, and Mr. Sandford Evans, M.P.P., of Manitoba, have heard a good deal about what happens on the Winnipeg grain exchange and not a little about the difficulties that are confronting the wheat farmer.

The question most people are asking, however, is what is likely to be the outcome of this inquiry into Canada's wheat problem? Canada is one of the greatest wheat-exporting countries in the world. This business and all it involves have been a profound study of expert wheat men who have grown up with Canada and are thoroughly acquainted with Canadian methods and conditions. It should not be necessary to say that these comments are any reflection on Sir Josiah Stamp; they are merely to show that, eminent as that gentleman has proved himself to be in many spheres of activity, it is unlikely that he could come straight from the board room of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway and be as much in his element as chairman of this Royal Commission to inquire into Canada's grain problem as he would be in dealing with problems in his own country.

Nobody doubts the sincerity of this commission's desire to discover a way to assist the farmer, but what can any commission do in that direction when the government itself is holding the farmer up by clapping higher duties on his machinery and equipment, clothing and boots and shoes? Otherwise, increasing his cost of production. No matter what conclusions Sir Josiah Stamp and his colleagues may reach or what recommendations they may make, therefore, a high tariff policy will remain one of the worst enemies of the farmer. If Mr. Bennett shall continue to ignore this fundamental fact, he will run the risk of eventualities, the seriousness of which, for this Dominion, may be much greater than the present problem.

OUR CEMENT INDUSTRY

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE INDUSTRIAL progress without disturbing somebody's peace of mind. Some people object to factory whistles and other noises incidental to the operation of machinery; some are inconvenienced by smoke, while some think factories spoil the landscape. Even the smokeless, comparatively noiseless tourist industry has its critics, while the farmer who clears out one of nature's beautiful forest parks for purposes of cultivation is regarded in some fastidious quarters as an iconoclast.

A recent abortive action against the B.C. Cement Company by a concern which proposed to establish a resort and subdivision in the Malahat district, and which complained that its project was spoiled by dust and noxious fumes from the cement works, suggests to us that rarely does so large a manufacturing establishment operate anywhere with so little inconvenience to the public as this one. This industry represents an investment of \$3,500,000, and spends \$1,000,000 on operation yearly, \$350,000 of which are distributed in the wages of 180 to 200 employees, the remaining \$650,000 being spent on the purchase of supplies from 300 different industries in this province. Naturally, Victoria, the nearest large community, benefits very substantially from this outlay. Incidentally, the relations between the company and its employees are very harmonious.

This industry was established first at Tod Inlet in 1905 by Mr. R. P. Butchart. The Bamberton plant was opened seven years later. Apart from the material benefits Victoria derives from the large annual expenditure made by the factory on the Malahat side, it owes to this industry the incomparable Butchart's Gardens, in many ways this city's finest asset, since the gardens were the fruit of Mr. Butchart's activities in manufacturing cement on the shores of Tod Inlet. Against the exceptional advantages which have accrued to Victoria distinct from this industry, the disadvantages as far as the public interest is concerned are negligible indeed.

GUM AND TRADE EXPANSION

ACCORDING TO A WRITER IN "EMPIRE PRODUCTION," South Africa soon will be doing a large business with the United States in the main ingredients for chewing gum. This is the result of three years' intensive research and it is confidently expected that the new industry will eventually employ

thousands of natives and hundreds of white workers, taking from South and Central America their monopoly of the trade in chicle, the gummy basic constituent of chewing gum.

Hitherto, it appears, chicle has been obtainable only by tapping certain trees in the jungles of Panama, Ecuador and similar wild territories. Manufacturers in the neighboring republics could each other to get the precious gum without which the popular commodity could not be made. The experts found that the chicle from the South African euphorbia was fully equal to the best from South and Central America.

Larger and larger shipments were sent from the Transkei to New York via East London, but great reticence was observed by the staff of the company. Beyond the fact that the sap was being gathered in various parts of the eastern province at the rate of a ton and a half a week, nobody hitherto had an inkling of the real use to which it was being put. At King Williamstown, which is the South African headquarters of the venture, special storehouses, a laboratory and other equipment have been erected.

More than \$50,000 has been spent on research in the last three years, we are told, and lately the great problem facing the specialists, that of removing an obnoxious aroma that clings to the chicle, has been overcome. So a scheme is now about to be put into operation for the large-scale exploitation of the suitable trees scattered between the Transkei and Zululand, in the mountain kloofs and on the open veldt. Gangs of natives from the kraals that dot the area are to do the tapping. Under the leadership of white officials they will go into the remotest kloofs, each crew with its own base camp.

Special knives invented for the express purpose of treating South African trees, the writer explains, are so shaped that they do not injure the euphorbia while allowing the latex to trickle into the collector's bucket. Tapping will take place every six months and can be continued at that interval for twenty-one years, after which the tree dies. Since there are about 30,000,000 plants in the area over which the company has rights, there is no danger of premature exhaustion, while new plants will always be coming to maturity.

As the United States uses about 100,000 tons of chicle every year, it is expected that this new South African industry will grow rapidly. The wage bill when the tapping and preparing for shipment are in full swing will be at least \$300,000 a year—a substantial amount.

WHAT WILL THEIR STORY BE?

IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT THE FOUR city members of the Legislature are to meet local Conservatives next week to give an account of their stewardship and deal with the business of the recent session in general.

This is the customary procedure and supporters of the party in power no doubt will listen with indulgent ears—except those local Conservatives who are not, particularly, enamored of the record of the government so far. If the latter are permitted to be present, they may make the proceedings a little more interesting than otherwise would be the case.

What the general public would like to hear from the city members is how it is that after nearly three years in office the Tolmie government has failed woefully to keep the promises that were made by local members when they were candidates for election in the summer of 1928.

Our four members said if the MacLean government were turned out and a government headed by Dr. Tolmie put in its place, the income tax would be cut in half, succession duties would be abolished, the public debt would be reduced, general taxation would be lowered, the boys and girls who had gone to the United States would be brought back home to "keep the home fires burning." In fact, British Columbia would be so transformed by the magic of a Conservative government that the Liberal party might just as well consider itself totally and permanently eclipsed.

The income tax has been increased. Succession duties are still with us. The public debt has grown by many millions of dollars. Expenditures have run riot. There has been an orgy of borrowing. Large deficits have to be met. And there is every prospect that when the Legislature should have its budget next year additional taxation will have to be resorted to.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HAPPY STATE

The Ohio State Journal

It must be rather nice to be wealthy enough to speak in glowing terms of the blessings of poverty.

THE BEAVER

The Toronto Globe

The March number of The Empire Review contains an article entitled "The Beaver: Emblem (Unofficial) of Canada." In recent years the maple leaf has tended to supplant the beaver as the popular Canadian emblem. Even the Canadian Pacific Railway has dropped the hard-working rodent from its official crest. The beaver was banished from its proud place on the stern of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine ships when the sailors dubbed that system "the rat line."

EARTHQUAKES BECOME GENERAL

The Toronto Star

A number of violent contractions of the earth's surface, which may continue for some months, have taken place since last October.

In November Japan experienced a violent quake. In December a severe shock was felt in the Argentine Andes. In January Mexico was rocked and a new island formed off the Pacific Coast, while Alaska felt the most pronounced tremor in twenty years. In February New Zealand was upheaved and the city of Napier destroyed. The bed of the ocean being raised and the shore rising ten feet, high hills being levelled. Another quake visited Japan early in March and about the same time the Balkans suffered a disastrous shock, mountains slipping into ravines and geyser breaking out ten miles from Strumitsa, where the mineral springs dried up. The recent earthquake in Nicaragua completed the list.

Nature seldom manifests itself in a more terrifying aspect than in an earthquake. Nothing is better calculated than a quake to impress a human with the limitations of his kind.

Canada is a region that is comparatively immune from terrestrial upheavals and her people may congratulate themselves upon the fact that while cataclysmic forces are operating north and south and east and west of them they "talk pretty" in a safe zone.

A THOUGHT

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.—Proverbs xxi 1.

An eminent reputation is as dangerous as a bad one.—Tacitus.

Loose Ends

A sand suggestion on a great public problem—a new menace to our system of government—a proposal concerning the movies—and a disaster out of our way.

By H. E. W.

THE TRIUMPHANT dandelion has raised its head at the very doorstep of the provincial government, which not three weeks ago passed a rigorous statute to control noxious weeds. There are so many yellow dandelions a-bloom on the lawns of Parliament Square these days, indeed, that a stranger would certainly suppose that the government had planted dandelions and that a little grass seed had got in by mistake. After all the money that has been spent removing the dandelions this must be rather discouraging to the government, and must make it even doubt the complete effectiveness of its own legislative powers.

THE government should do one thing or the other. Either it should leave the dandelions in control and gradually develop a brilliant yellow, all-dandelion lawn, just as the city, with strong roots, has got in by mistake, with most of its boulevards; or it should root the dandelions out and give the grass a chance. I am not advocating this latter step, because I fear that it might raise the new tax to two per cent, but if it is to be done, let it be done permanently. I mean, there is no use rooting out the dandelions permanently at enormous cost every month or so. What the government forgot was that dandelions, like elephants, have a curious habit of bobbing up again at the wrong moment no matter how badly they are injured. The only way to keep them down, the dandelions, I mean, is to squirt gasoline upon their roots after the tops have been removed. I have tried it on my own lawn, and it is the nearest approach to a dandelion cure I have found.

BUT DANDELIONS have made such progress here that I am still of the opinion that ultimately they will replace grass entirely on every lawn, just as they have done in the boulevards and threaten to do at the Parliament Buildings. After all, it's not a bad idea, for while visitors can go and see grass lawns anywhere, nowhere else in the world, I believe, is it possible to find the seat of government completely upholstered in dandelions. It gives us another reason for our favorite belief that we are different from other people.

ONE OF the most intriguing things I have read lately is a statement from Mr. Gandhi, the naked little man who, perhaps, will some day be regarded as the most interesting figure of our time (which is not flattering to our Western self-esteem, but very likely true). What Mr. Gandhi said was that if the people of India did not support him, if he were convinced that he could no longer be of service to them, he would quietly starve himself to death. That, I think, is a theory of practical politics which will catch the fancy of every elector in the world. I mean to say, can you imagine any statesman in western hemisphere, any gentleman in England, any statesman in quiet starvation himself to death because he was convinced that the public no longer liked him? The picture of it even in the mind's eye, is sufficient to keep one's spirits up for a whole day. Mind you, I am not advocating this arrangement, though it would be a marvel of simple direct efficiency. There would be too many statesmen starving themselves to death all at once just now. But do not fear. After looking at the latest portraits of that school of statescraft which dominates the present politics of Victoria and Ottawa, I am relieved. I see no outward and visible signs that Mr. Gandhi's dangerous ideas are taking hold here.

MRS. RINEHART, the American novelist, has lately been advocating ideal social pictures for children. By providing them with old-fashioned innocent entertainment of their own, she thinks, we might be able to keep from young and receptive minds many things in the ordinary movies which are not good for them, but which can't make grown-ups much worse than they are anyway. Mrs. Rinehart is quite right, but I see a grave difficulty in the way of her proposal. Once children's movies are shown, fairy-tale movies and stories that we knew when we were young, children would be crowded out of the theatres by the rush of sophisticated grown-ups, anxious to escape from the silly sophistication of the current tales. One of these days someone in Hollywood will find that out and make a fortune.

WHILE I WAS devoting myself to these serious matters, something still more serious and a lot more interesting was transpiring just outside my window yonder. George Pudbury, you see, has been planning there in afternoon with our black horse and a small one-horse plough. Our black horse is not the same animal which we bought a year ago from Bill Stubbs, the wood man. In place of a walking skeleton he has turned into an ample and shiny black creature with a new set for life and almost an affection for work. This is the result of the life he now which he has been living at our expense, and to the case which Mr. Pudbury has been feeding him on the horse. Our black horse, make a horse eager for work. But this doctrine, sound as it is, can be carried too far, particularly in the case of a horse of humble origin who has not been accustomed to such luxuries. And the results of it have been devastating.

NO SOONER did Mr. Pudbury leave our black horse, standing in the furrow when he went to get a drink at the tap than the oats began to take effect. Our black horse, who had always regarded life with a superb indifference, suddenly came to with a start. He bolted across the field.

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dragged the plough through a rose bed cutting a deep trench completely across it, tore through a hedge, barked several trees and, reaching the fence, leaped over it with the grace of a well-trained hunter. The plough remained with the fence and our black horse went on down the road with Mr. Pudbury, Mr. Beak, Mr. Whiffleton and the little girl from next door all after him and all shouting at the tops of their voices.

IN THIS machine age a runaway horse. Even in the country, was such a rare novelty that the whole neighborhood turned out to join in the chase. Eventually we caught him when Mr. Pudbury, with a sudden inspiration, held out an empty tin can, and the poor animal, imagining that it contained oats, came back to eat of it. None of which is of any importance, but I thought I should let you know about it, so that next time you feed your own horse too much oats you will take the precaution to detach the plough.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

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(From The Times File)
Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity. Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds, continued fair and warm.

There was a comparatively small attendance at the quarterly general meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade held here yesterday afternoon. The absence of a large number is explained by the fact that many merchants were busy rushing shipments for the relief in San Francisco.

Three important football games are being played in Vancouver this afternoon. They are for the senior, intermediate and junior British Columbia championships. The former is being contested by the Garrison team and the Celts. These eleven met at the Oak Bay Park last evening, the contest resulting in a win for the soldiers.

As Victoria Day, May 24, approaches, the committee in charge of the celebration in Ottawa about May 24, are becoming more active in their preparations.

The mixed doubles of the United Service golf tournament will be held on the Macaulay golf course on April 24, under the auspices of the United Service Club.

Victoria has shown its sympathy with the afflicted in San Francisco in a very substantial manner. The steamer Telus, which was generously placed at the disposal of those who wished to send aid to the city got away shortly after midnight for the south. James Dunsmuir not only placed space on the steamer at the disposal of those who wished to use it, but he also made a very generous contribution to the relief committee at San Francisco himself.

WILL HANDLE ONLY PHILCOS

Radio Sales Service Ltd. Have Had Exceptional Success With This Radio

Allison M. Jago, managing director of Radio Sales Service Ltd., of Vancouver and Victoria, to-day announces that his company is changing its policy of distributing more than one line of radio in British Columbia.

Commencing immediately, Radio Sales Service Limited will distribute only Philco radio, and relinquishes Atwater Kent which they have handled for the last two years.

Mr. Jago states that they have had such phenomenal success with the sale of Philco that the directors of the company felt that they could give both the public and the dealers better service by confining their activities to one line.

Mr. Jago further states that Philco have sold in Canada more than twice as many midget type sets as all other manufacturers combined.

MOUNTIES AT BUENOS AIRES GIVEN HONORS

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 21.—Four Royal Canadian Mounted Policemen now on duty at the Canadian Pavilion at the British Empire Trade Fair in Buenos Aires have each been presented with two riding horses for their personal use. A cable to this effect, received at the Department of Trade and Commerce yesterday from Buenos Aires, did not make known the donor, but it is believed the eight horses were presented by the Argentine Government.

The four members of the R.C.M.P. at the trade fair are: Sgt. J. R. Paton, M.C., of Victoria; B.C. Constable W. Constable of Medicine Hat, Alta.; and Constable Carmichael and Constable C. G. Fairman, both of Ottawa.

Previous reports from Buenos Aires said the four R.C.M.P. men had captured the popular flash in Argentina, a country noted for its horsemen.

STATEMENT BY MAYOR WALKER OF NEW YORK

Head of Administration of City Replies to Attacks Made on Him

Associated Press

New York, April 21.—Mayor James Walker yesterday said to Gov. Roosevelt of New York State, at Albany, his reply to charges made against his administration.

At the same time he issued a statement answering the newest attack, which was made a couple of days ago by city affairs committee of National Republican Club.

The attack made Sunday suggested the mayor's private life was such as interfere with his giving his best services to the city.

"As to my private life," the mayor replied, "I will match it against all the Pharisaical composers of that trade."

NEEDED REST
The statement said that "owing to the condition of my health and necessity for rest, the manifold requirements of city business and the dignity of my office, I have ignored the unfounded and slanderous personal attacks that have been running in the gossip galleys. No one was expected to believe them and no one did."

"But when a body and enjoyed the respect of us all, like the National Republican Club, employs this means of creating internal dissension in the Democratic Party, it seems time to call out the distinguishing square."

Mr. Walker said the National Republican Club committee had "no constructive programme, and no civic pride," and its action was "coincidentally alike to decent Republicans as well as Democrats and Independents."

According to Bower if, some day, the cathedral is demolished there will be found under the corner stone besides documents and coins laid there officially in accordance with tradition some Socialist pamphlets, in one of which are the words:

"This church was erected to commemorate the work of the unemployed carpenter, Jesus Christ, yet within its shade there are slums unfit to house pigs. These will pass away in the light of education and you will be living in a better England through the efforts of us who are dead and gone."

Bower rounds out his story by saying that he told Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, present Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the time, what he had done, and Mr. Snowden urged him to keep it secret until several tons of granite covered the box.

WILL DISCUSS ORIENT MARKET

Marler, Due From Japan in May, to Take Up Grain Question at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 21.—Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, is expected to arrive in Ottawa about May 24. Marler will sail from Japan for Canada on leave early next month. While here he will discuss trade matters with the government, and it is expected the possibilities of developing the Oriental market for Canadian wheat will be gone into thoroughly.

GRAIN BOOKING RECORD IS SET IN VANCOUEVR

Vancouver, April 21.—The largest business in booking grain for export from Vancouver in the history of Vancouver was completed last week when 100,000 tons, or approximately 4,000,000 bushels, were placed, according to grain men here.

The grain to be Oriental and United Kingdom and European destinations and the movement will extend through the balance of the crop season, though the bulk is for May-June loading. An additional small parcel has already been fixed for September.

Rates held firm, slightly more than twenty-two shillings, and there is promise that more space will be booked in the near future.

Predictions are now being made by grain exporters that this season's export from Vancouver, now standing at 30,000,000, will reach the 75,000,000 bushel mark by the end of the season.

Connecticut Man To Try Pacific Flight

Enfield, Conn., April 21.—Thomas Ash Jr., who yesterday announced his intention of attempting a \$45,000 prize offered by a Japanese newspaper for a non-stop flight from Japan to the United States, was in the United States Army Air Corps during the Great War. He was credited with bringing down three German planes. He has been flying in Hollywood the last few years.

He sailed for Japan March 28, and wrote his father here at that time that he was considering a transpacific flight with the backing of John R. Ruggles of Tacoma. He was born in New York, but lived here most of his life previous to the war.

Board Extends Thanks For Aid

Rounds of handshaking and exchange of compliments on the passage of the high school by-law preceded a special session of the Saanich School Board yesterday evening, the mutual congratulations being preliminary to formal adoption of votes of appreciation of assistance, addressed to Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, Reeve William Crouch and the Saanich Council, Saanich Board of Trade, the staff of the Saanich High School, the many ward workers and the press.

The trustees commented that the largest percentage of support had been accorded by Ward Six.

The board found that prior to May 25 nothing definite could be done towards prosecution of building operations, as statutory provisions prohibit action for one month after the council has passed the by-law. The trustees were informed that the by-law would be finally adopted by the council next Thursday.

HYJACKERS TAKE RUN TO ALASKA

Prince Rupert, B.C., April 21.—A quar approximately 250 cases—was taken by hijackers from where it was cached on an island about twenty miles from Prince Rupert, according to a report current here. It is rumored a deal had been arranged for purchase of the whisky and prior to another boat came along, those aboard taking possession of the entire lot, loading it in their craft and disappearing into Alaska waters.

Mr. Justice MacDonald commented the rules were apparently defective in this respect, and he suggested they should be amended so as to make the practice conformable to that in examinations for discovery.

An application of J. A. MacInnes, counsel for Dr. Blumberger, to compel Solloway to answer the questions was dismissed.

The judge followed recent Alberta court decisions on the point. In one of the cases, Solloway and Mills were cited defendants.

Mr. MacInnes explained the action by Dr. Blumberger was one in which he charged the defendants with conversion of stocks, shares and bonds, which had been deposited with defendants between June 18, 1928, and September 14, 1928.

This phase of the case, Mr. Sloan pointed out conversion could also be made the subject of a prosecution on indictment.

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Sliced Boneless Ham, lb. 35¢; Ayshire Ham, lb. 33¢
Fresh Eggs, Extras, doz. 21¢; Firais, doz. 19¢
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, 1-lb. lots 20¢
Sliced Lamb Tongue, lb. 50¢; Ox Tongue, lb. 55¢
Sliced Baked Ham, lb. 53¢; Baked Ham, lb. 50¢
Potato Salad, lb. 18¢; Spencer's Wieners, lb. 27¢

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Small Hearts, lb. 9¢; Beef Hearts, lb. 9¢
Mince Steak, lb. 10¢; Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 10¢
Lean, Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 22¢
Round Steak, lb. 19¢; Shoulder Steak, lb. 13¢
Pork Steaks, lb. 17¢; Loin Chops, lb. 22¢
Rib Lamb Chops, lb. 20¢; Veal Steaks, lb. 25¢
Fresh Cooked Tripe, lb. 11¢; Thick Kidney Suet, lb. 5¢

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Happy Valley

Three basketball games are scheduled for Saturday evening, April 25, in Luxton Hall. The Royal Oak girls' team

will play the Happy Valley girls, and it is hoped the Cardinals of Victoria will play the seniors of the local athletic club. Details of the third game as yet are not definitely arranged. Freddy Mould's orchestra will supply the music for dancing, which will follow.

Air Line to Bring China Within Five Days of Europe

Lufthansa Planes Will Be Operated Between Berlin and Nanking via Moscow and Manchuli Within Three Months, Says Col. L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian Trade Commissioner to China; Network of Air Routes Being Established in Chinese Republic to Overcome Lack of Communication.

China's determination to overcome her lack of communications by turning to the air is forcibly reflected in the plans of the Nanking government to establish a network of air routes in order to bring its remote areas within reasonable bounds.

Linked with China's new network of aerial routes is the proposal of German, Russian and Chinese interests to establish a direct air line between Europe and China by the operation of fast planes between Berlin and Nanking via Moscow.

SERVICE IN THREE MONTHS

The great Lufthansa will operate Junker planes and the service is expected to be definitely established within three months, according to Lieut.-Col. L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian trade commissioner at Shanghai, who arrived in Victoria by the S. Empress of Japan and during the next six months will tour the country in the interests of Canadian trade in China.

The service, it is predicted, will bring the capital of China within five days of Berlin. It is proposed to operate the new air route from Berlin right across the heart of Soviet Russia, entering Manchuria at Manchuli and including Dolonore, Peking, Tientsin and Nanking. The air line has already been surveyed in China.

The Sino-European air route will be linked up with Shanghai by the established lines of the Chinese National Air

Corporation, an American concern controlled by the Chinese government.

YANGTZE AIR ROUTE

Col. Cosgrave stated that it is now possible to fly from Shanghai to Ichang and all the important ports on the Yangtze, a distance of 1,500 miles, via Nanking, Changsha, Hankow and Shanghai, which indicates that China is advancing steadily with her aerial programme. The territory of the Yangtze to Ichang could now be made in two days in comparison with seven days by steamer. A new service between Shanghai and Peking via Tientsin, over an air line of 600 miles, was to be started this month for the transport of mails and express, and would be ready to accommodate passengers by the end of April.

HARMONY NOW EXISTS

"I think the present National government is using its power in a careful and wise effort to suppress banditry and communism and is sincere and definite in the results now being accomplished," said Col. Cosgrave in discussing the political situation in China to-day. He said that whereas three years ago the political situation in China was extremely uncertain, it was now becoming more stable. The gap that has existed between the North and the South has been fairly well bridged by the agreement between Chiang Kai-shek and Chiang Kai-shek, both of whom were now working in complete harmony.

Though the chaotic drop in silver has affected China to a far greater extent than the world depression, sound development work which the Nanking government had outlined was being carried on.

Lack of communications was half the trouble in China as the provinces were unable to learn much about each other and there was no means of effective government control, stated Col. Cosgrave. Road development in China within the last three years, he averred, would be remarkable in any country.

PROTEST ON CITY APPOINTMENT IS TERMED 'INSULT'

Suggestion in Letter of John Day Called Impertinence By Mayor

Storm Raised Over Insinuation Regarding Position in Clerk's Office

Insinuations that applicants for the position of assistant city clerk were "disgusted" because they thought the job was already settled when advertisements were inserted in newspapers, contained in a letter sent to the City Council by John Day, secretary of the newly-formed Ratepayers' Association, raised a miniature storm in the council chamber yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Day, in his letter, told the council the Mayor had refused to consider his request for reconsideration of the appointment, which had gone to a youth living outside the city.

The letter said it was rumored there might have been more applicants for the job if several youths had not been disgusted because they thought it was settled. Reference was also made to the attitudes taken by various council members on the question.

"IMPERTINENCE"

After the letter was read, Mayor Anson said the paragraph referring to it was a piece of "absolute impertinence" on the part of any citizen to make such a statement, which was absolutely false. Several aldermen commented to similar effect.

Alderman J. O. Litchfield, in moving the letter be removed and filed, said he had not agreed with the appointment at first, but he had accepted the majority opinion.

"It has been a mismanaged thing from beginning to end," said Alderman R. T. Williams. "Anyway, the position could have been eliminated in entirety." He moved that applications be asked for again, but was not seconded.

The Mayor was justified in treating Mr. Day the way he did," declared Alderman Alex. Peden. "It is an absolute insult to the City Council that such a letter should be sent, and Mr. Day should retract the statements. Coming from a man of his age it is almost unbelievable, and he should know better."

The communication was received and filed, Alderman Williams voting against. It suggested to the council that a public inquiry be held as to whether or not the position had been arranged beforehand. This was not considered.

Ald. Williams Is Replaced On Bureau Board

The City Council yesterday afternoon adopted Mayor Anson's recommendation to remove Alderman R. T. Williams from the City Council, and appoint Alderman J. L. Mars in his stead.

"As you know, I named Alderman Williams as one of the city's representatives on the bureau several months ago. As this is a very important part of the city's welfare, receiving an expenditure of \$25,000 of the taxpayers' money yearly, and Alderman Williams has not attended the meetings of the bureau, I think we should have someone on the committee who is more active," the Mayor said.

Wednesday Store News



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City Health Officer Reports Bacterial Count Method Meets Approval

Bacterial count of milk samples, as inaugurated by the city health department this year, has met with general approval and is proving a satisfactory check on the quality of milk supplied to the city milk supply. Dr. Richard Felton, medical health officer, declared yesterday in connection with his monthly report to the council.

one of the city dairies, resulting in an immediate drop of the bacterial count to normal limits. Samples from raw milk producers showed that generally speaking, the retailers were supplying a bacterially clean milk. The Sanitary Farmers and Dairymen's Association were co-operating with the department wonderfully and were asking repeatedly for an extension of the system of bacterial counts, to which they were opposed.

The city dairies also were only too anxious for the test which, of course, was a great benefit to them in checking up their pasteurizing plants, as it was to the public in safeguarding the milk supply.

Dr. Felton's report showed the progress of the city's milk supply. Births for the month totaled fifty-five, a rate of fifteen per 1,000, deaths amounted to forty-eight and there were twenty-five marriages.

\$30,000 FIRE IN TORONTO

Toronto, April 21.—Fire which followed an explosion in a rag-picking

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Langford

Mr. and Mrs. Ord, with their two sons, have returned from Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gray, Goldstream Road, have returned home.

Mrs. James I. Brown, who has been staying with relations in New Westminster and Vancouver since Christmas, is the guest of Mrs. A. Cowie, Leighton Road.

Mrs. James Ord gave a children's party on Saturday, to celebrate the ninth birthday of her son, William. Games were followed by tea, with an iced birthday cake. The guests included the Misses Glenys Smiley, Betty and Margaret Brotherton, Violet Oak, Charlie Carnegie, Donald Brotherton, Tommie Ord, Lyle Wilkinson, Billy and Teddy Ord.

The Langford district Girl Guides met on Saturday afternoon. In a contest to collect yellow or white wild flowers, Blue Bird Patrol found twenty-three and Nightingale Patrol nineteen. Next Saturday the elder guides will hike to the Sooke Hills.

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PREMIER PLEADS FOR MORE FAITH

Bennett Tells York Bible Class Too Much Suspicion Extant To-day

By THOMAS GREEN, Canadian Staff Writer

Toronto, April 21.—Soaring cynicism toward things spiritual, appealing for faith and condemning suspicion and distrust, Premier Bennett before the York Bible Class here spoke optimistically of the future of Canada.

"Sometimes in these days," the Prime Minister said, "young men find it easy to assume or to acquire an affection of cynicism toward things spiritual. Young men, steel your hearts against it. Those things that endure come from within; of that I am certain. Unless you lay firm hold of what is abiding, life becomes a poor affair after all."

Premier Bennett went on: "I never weary of believing that we may look forward to the future. I know the perplexing problems with which you are faced. They are many. The difficulties are great. But the opportunities, too, are great. The only way in which we can overcome the difficulties is by leaning upon the things of the spirit."

AGE OF SUSPICION

"This is an age of suspicion; an age of distrust; an age in which faith is questioned; an age in which some would substitute science for religion. That cannot be, for science only discovers that which really exists. And science has not yet discovered the soul."

"In this age of doubt and distrust, men, what are we thrown back upon but the faith of our childhood? That is a faith which means everything to us."

Upon faith progress depended. One of the difficult things in life was to maintain faith by willingness to aid others and lead a life in which obligations to fellow men were foremost in man's action. In an age of suspicion and doubt, when faith was constantly questioned, the faith of childhood was a bulwark upon which to lean for assistance.

"I still feel," the Prime Minister declared, "that although this is a time of great depression, this is a country of opportunity and in my opinion of opportunity with which no country in the world can compare."

PRINCESS IS FIVE TO-DAY

Terrestrial Globe Among Royal Gifts to Princess Elizabeth

Windsor, England, April 21.—Princess Elizabeth, elder child of the Duke and Duchess of York, today celebrated her fifth birthday, arising early and rushing into the oak room at the castle where there were all sorts of mysterious presents.

Most of the gifts were such as would educate as well as amuse. Among King George's gifts was a terrestrial globe which she eagerly examined, asking to have pointed out where Uncle David and Uncle George were. Her mother, the Queen, presented her with a miniature of the prince's return from South America.

News of Clubwomen

Piano Recital at School

The monthly recital of Mrs. MacGovern's pupils will be held in North Quadra School auditorium on Friday at 7:45 o'clock, under the auspices of the P.T.A. An interesting and varied programme has been prepared by the students. Assisting on this programme are Miss Cathie Denison, contralto singer; Reggie Stofor, whistler, and Owen Peacock, a tiny tap dancer. There will be a collection in aid of the piano fund for the school.

Plan Banquet—Daughters of St. George

P.P. No. 288, held their regular meeting at the New Thought Hall, Friday, W.P. Sister Christy presiding. One candidate was initiated into the lodge. The sick committee's report was very favorable, excepting in the case of Sister M. Latham, who is very ill in the Jubilee Hospital. The lodge was visited by a delegation from the Sons of St. George, Victoria, regarding the arrangements to be made as to the holding of the annual banquet, and it was decided to hold it on Thursday, St. George's Day, at 7 o'clock, at Hat's Hall, Douglas Street.

Major industries of Italy have been studying the problems of costs and possible economies in preparation for world competition.

Meuville, France, scene of the R-101 disaster, has received thirty signed photographs from the seven survivors of the air crash.

YOUR BABY and MINE

by MRS. MARY ELDER

Mrs. Elder will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

"LETTING ALONE" IS GOOD FOR CHILD

When a child is allowed to remain dependent upon the adult past the age when independent action is to be expected, the whole development suffers. Mrs. G. R. is concerned with some specific problems, all outgrowths of the child's exaggerated dependence upon the mother.

"I am having a great deal of difficulty in getting my daughter to chew and swallow meat," she writes. "Dinner takes more than a half hour and despite her fussing and my efforts she is far from properly nourished. How shall I get her to chew her meat? What should a meal for a child this age consist of?"

"When left to feed herself she plays with her food. How can I teach her to feed and dress herself?"

"My child puts everything in her mouth. What shall I do when this is a pin or button? She takes it out, but only temporarily."

"How shall I teach her to play alone, inside or out of the house?"

PERMIT MORE ACTIVITY

The disadvantage of so many problems is that each must be treated so briefly. Those that must suffer from lack of space to-day will be treated to-morrow.

The chewing and swallowing difficulty is largely the result of a general inactivity. One reads much between the lines here and with some marked dependence upon the child evidently lacks the opportunity for full and free development of all bodily activities. She is hampered in her walking, running, climbing, dressing and feeding, all because you probably do too much for her yourself. Be content to allow the child some degree of awkwardness while she is learning! All muscular dexterity has a direct connection with the special ability to chew and swallow. To improve one is to improve the other.

Provide her with a low table and chair as indications of her advancement. Put her food before her, furnish her a spoon, and hold one yourself. Cut meat up finely and mash vegetables. Do not show emotion if she chokes some, or holds the food in her mouth. Expect her to take one spoonful herself, no matter how sloppily she manages this, and then you give her the next one.

DOES BE EMOTIONAL

If she shows any ability to feed herself at all, get some work and let her do it, but do not be an active participant in the feeding. She will chew better and swallow more readily when she is in a situation entirely divorced from any emotional interest you may have in it.

When the child becomes uninterested in her food and begins fussing about, take it away. Say nothing. Many mothers talk too much about everything. Just take it away. The meal is over. Put the child down and do not offer anything more until the next meal. Keep up this programme until it shows results. The child will not starve herself; in fact her appetite will improve. She will find that she eats by her own efforts and for her own pleasure and satisfaction.

Leaflets on "A Week's Menu for the Child from Twelve to Eighteen Months" and "Menus from Two to Four Years" cover these problems, and self-feeding by spoon and cup is handled in two other leaflets. If you do not have these, please let me send them to you. Any reader may obtain them by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with her request to the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

Society

The East Sooke School invited Lady Emily Walker, who is one of the trustees, to a farewell tea on Wednesday last. A charming little ceremony had been arranged. A short programme of songs and recitations was followed by presentation of flowers with speeches by four of the children in a very charming manner, and also a letter from each child. Mrs. McKimford and Trustee Anners also spoke very kindly about Lady Emily's work for the school and wished her a happy voyage and safe return. Lady Emily thanked them all and expressed her delight and gratification at her reception. Mrs. Wicker had kindly provided an excellent tea which was much appreciated.

Among the dancers at Hamsterley

Lady Emily on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Brock Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stoney, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Richardson, Misses Doris Rawlins, F. Whitney, Doris Brown, E. Marshall, W. Saunders, Edna Webster, V. I. Brown, Dorcas Elford, Beatrice Oldham, Mae Caldwell, Mary McQuinn, Jean Brocklebank, Miriam Birge, Kathleen Rele, May Warnock, M. Anderson, J. McQueen, Mary Pridem, Helen Campbell, Gertrude Cohen, Miss Milne, Misses T. Purcell, E. Maynard, T. L. Christie, J. Milne, J. E. Smith, J. Barker, E. Leeming, L. Huxtable, G. Oldham, K. Harde, David Oldham, F. Gilling, M. D. MacDonald, W. Stewart, H. Murkett, Wilbur McDonald, J. G. Anderson, J. Sullivan, T. Custance, G. d'Arcy and Alex. Main.

The Uplands Golf Club

was the scene of a delightful social gathering yesterday afternoon when the China-Japan Society held one of its periodical teas. Those present included the following members: Mrs. M. E. Bowden, Mr. W. P. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baird, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Chandler, Mrs. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. H. Darnell, Mrs. W. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Darling, Mrs. G. F. Dawson, Mr. F. E. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gabbott, Capt. and Mrs. J. N. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hatch, Mrs. P. Vernon-Jackson, Mrs. E. Jenkinson.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN



"I tried being 'humble' about my sins once, an' ever body got to actin' so superior I had to be independent an' sassy to make 'em polite again'."

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YOUNG SINGERS HERE THURSDAY

Boy Choristers Will Appear in St. George's Day Banquet at Memorial Hall

The observance of St. George's Day, April 23, throughout the empire, which also connects with the commemoration of the birth and death of the greatest literary genius of all time, William Shakespeare, will be celebrated this year in Victoria in a way which is truly national and patriotic. Having regard to the vast amount of unemployment and distress among many citizens, the day will be observed, not by the holding of a banquet, but a supper, in which most of the citizens will feel free to take part. Supper will be served in the gymnasium of the Memorial Hall at 7 o'clock on Thursday, April 23. Dean C. E. Quanten will preside.

The entire musical programme will be supplied by the choristers of St. George's School of Crescent, under the direction of the Rev. F. Chapman, headmaster and accomplished musical director. The choristers consist of nine boy singers, whose repertoire includes many old English songs and ballads, which will be sung. The soloist of the group is Harold Green, whose singing of Handel's "Angel's Ever Bright and Fair" for the Santa Claus fund sponsored by The Vancouver Daily Province, netted \$275 for that fund. He will be heard in several solo numbers during the evening.

Coach Lines Recreation Club—A meeting of the V.I. Coach Lines Recreation Club dance committee was held last evening at 570 Cary Road, when the dance held at the E. of P. Hall, North Park Street, April 15, was discussed and voted a success. The tombola prize, a load of wood, was very kindly donated by the winners, J. Meyers, to the Friendly Help. Two other prizes for the best hard time costumes were won by Messrs. Glenny and partner. After the meeting, a fine supper was served by the hostess.

Five concerts will be given at Beacon Hill Park this summer by the Canadian Scottish Band, five by the Fifth Regiment Band, and two by William Tickle's Orchestra. The City Council decided yesterday afternoon in adopting a recommendation of the parks committee.

ALPINE CLUB TO START FROM BANFF IN JULY

In the flower-clad alplands watered by sparkling Tokumm Creek, some three miles from the head of Prospector's Valley, 6,000 feet above sea-level in the glorious Kootenay Park section of the Canadian Rockies, the Alpine Club of Canada will hold its twenty-sixth annual camp, from July 25 to August 3, 1931, and will be attended by a number of Victoria climbers.

The club, which was founded in 1905 and incorporated in 1909, and is affiliated with the Alpine Club of England, is one of the best-known mountaineering organizations in the world and has members from the four corners of the earth. A camp is held each summer to allow members to indulge in climbing and to supply those not yet qualified for full membership with opportunities for doing the work necessary for their graduation, under the approval of the climbing committee.

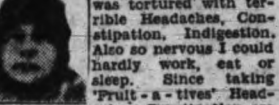
Reached through Banff, 4,625 feet; on the main transcanadian line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, this year's location offers the combined advantages of true alpine conditions, coupled with ready access to civilization; in scenery unrivalled anywhere in the world.

The club house at Banff will be the official starting point and all baggage will be taken from there by motor transport to Marble Canyon, on the Banff-Windermere Highway and from thence by pack-train up Prospector's Valley to the camp. The climbers will proceed by car to Moraine Lake, 6,190 feet; whence six hours afoot over Wenchemma Pass, 8,521 feet; will bring them to their destination. This route, however, is impassable for horses and those wishing to ride will follow the pack-trail trail, via Marble Canyon, which is reached by automobile from Banff. It will also be possible to use Lake Louise, 5,870 feet; as a starting point, but those doing so will not have the advantage of club transport arrangements.

Other scenic beauties include Eiffel Peak, 10,081 feet; the Westchama Glacier, Mount Little, 10,305 feet; and Mount Quadsra, 10,042 feet; and the

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California Commissioners To Aid Young Corbett In Title Bout

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Major League Baseball Still Holds Its Popularity
Giants Prove Best Hitters and Pittsburgh Best Fielders
World Champion Athletics Show Lack of Batting Punch
Total Gate Receipts for N.H.L. Exceed \$4,540,000

MAJOR league baseball is certainly not suffering any lapse of popularity when it is noticed that 80,000 fans attended a game on Sunday between the world champion Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Yankees. When it is remembered that the season has only started, and the clubs have not hit mid-season form, this was quite a few cash customers to clock through the turnstiles. Baseball has long been a big money sport, and it will continue to be for a long time with crowds of this size jamming the parks.

The start of the second week of the major league campaign finds the Boston Braves, New York Giants and St. Louis Cards out in front of the National League, and the Washington Senators sitting all by themselves on top of the heap in the American. The three leaders in the National have four victories and one defeat chalked up against them, while the Senators have a like average.

Behind the leading trio in the National comes the Pittsburgh Pirates, with three victories, and a like number of defeats. In the American League, three clubs, St. Louis, New York Yankees and Cleveland follow closely behind, with three victories apiece and two defeats. The Philadelphia Athletics are next in line with a pair of wins and three setbacks.

In the opening round the Giants have shown themselves as the sluggers of the major leagues. They are high scorers with thirty-seven runs, and are tied with Cleveland for the high total of fifty-eight. Boston, in the National League, has thirty-one runs for second place and forty-nine hits for a tie with Chicago. Cleveland tops the American League's scores with twenty-nine runs, and St. Louis is second with twenty-five.

In the field the Pittsburgh Pirates stand out head and shoulders above the rest. The Pirates made only one error in five games last week, the best record in either league. Washington led the American League, making only three mistakes, while the Phillies went the limit in the other direction, committing ten errors.

The Senators and St. Louis Cards are credited with the best defensive records, each allowing their opponents only eleven runs. Cleveland was not far behind, granting thirteen. The Phillies gave their rivals the fewest runs, but partly atoned for their defensive weakness by leading the two leagues in home-run hitting, with five circuits driven. Chicago made three of them. The Athletics showed the least punch, scoring only eleven runs and hitting safely only thirty-two times.

We are in receipt to-day of Spalding's Official Baseball Guide, the Canadian edition for 1931. It is again edited by that well-known authority on the game, John B. Foster of New York. Besides statistics pertaining to the world series and the major leagues, the official schedules of the National, American, International and American Association Leagues and the National Professional Baseball League are given exclusively for the Guide, are to be found in this year's publication. The Guide is well illustrated with pictures of leading major and minor league teams, and photographs of officials connected with the game in the United States.

National League hockey has certainly become a big business proposition, with the announcement by the Montreal Star that the Stanley Cup receipts this season surpassed all marks made in previous years, exceeding \$300,000. Players of the six teams in the playoffs, Montreal Canadiens, Boston Bruins, Chicago Black Hawks, Toronto Maple Leafs, New York Rangers and Boston Bruins, divided fifty per cent. of the gross receipts of all games but the cup final.

The two teams in the finals, Canadiens and Chicago, split on a 60-50 basis. It is estimated that each player on the Canadiens received \$2,500 and each player on the Hawks \$2,300. The star says that the total N.H.L. receipts for the year will exceed \$4,540,000, showing that professional hockey has made wonderful advances in the last few years.

The smallest as well as one of the youngest trainers of thoroughbred horses on the American turf is Moe Simon, a former jockey. Simon is only four feet tall.

Los Gehrig, popular first baseman and home-run hitter for the New York Yankees, has not missed a game since he joined the club in 1925. Gehrig's string of consecutive games has gone beyond 600.

B.C. Electric Tenpin Bowlers Attend Banquet
League brought their season's activities to a close on Saturday with a banquet at the Victoria Hotel. The banquet was presided over by the club's president, J. T. Goward, honorary president of the league, presented the trophy and prize to the winning team, and the highest individual score.

"Fighting Parson" Takes Up Cudgels For Fresno Youth

Chaplain Leslie C. Kelley, Member of State Athletic Commission, Flays Boxing Dukes for Juggling Around World Welterweight Championship; Claims Inferior Boxers Are Holding Crown; Harry Martin and Bob Edgren to Back Up Parson; Corbett Has Beaten Thompson, Present Champ, Twice; Kid Berg Will Make Lightweight Limit for Friday's Bout With Cansoneri.

San Francisco, April 21.—With the warning, "boxing is not a sport when the official championship can be held by inferiors," Chaplain Leslie C. Kelley, San Francisco member of the State Athletic Commission, to-day took up the cudgels in behalf of Young Corbett of Fresno.

The militant clergyman, sometimes referred to as "the fighting parson," issued an official statement as a protest against what he termed the juggling around of the welterweight crown "among inferior boxers without allowing the real champion, Young Corbett, to have a chance at it."

Leach and Vosmik Leading Hitters In Major Leagues

Leaders in the various departments of the major baseball leagues follow:

Including Games of April 20

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Leach, Giants, .444.
Runs—Off, Giants, 9.
Runs batted in—Sheely, Braves.
Home runs—Cubs, St. Louis, Cardinals, 3.
Hits—Lindstrom, Giants, 12.
Doubles—Traynor, Pirates, 4.
Triples—Orsatti, Cardinals, 2.
Home runs—Klein, Phillies, 3.
Stolen bases—Watkins, Cardinals; English, Cubs; Comorosky, Pirates, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Vosmik, Indians, .436.
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, Gehrig, Tigers, and Hannefeldt, Indians, 7.
Runs batted in—Spencer, Senators; Levey, Browns, and Sewell, Indians, 8.
Hits—Vosmik, Indians, 14.
Doubles—Vosmik, Indians, 5.
Triples—R. Rice, Senators, 3.
Home runs—Ruth, Yankees, 3.
Stolen bases—Myer, Senators, 2.

RAINVILLE AND WRIGHT WIN GAMES

Canadian Davis Cup Tennis Players Advance in Mason-Dixon Championship

All Seeded Favorites Come Through; Clifford Sutter in Impressive Wins

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., April 21.—A field of thirty-six, including the numbers five and seven of the first ten and several of the second ten in the nationally ranked division, started play yesterday in the thirteenth annual men's Mason-Dixon championship lawn tennis tournament.

The field had been cut to sixteen when the last match was played yesterday evening and will be trimmed to eight to-day. The women's championship singles will get under way to-day. George M. Lott Jr., Philadelphia, Davis Cup star and national doubles champion, drew a bye in the opening round, and then defeated Richard C. Johnston, Ashville, N.C., 6-2, 7-5, in the second round.

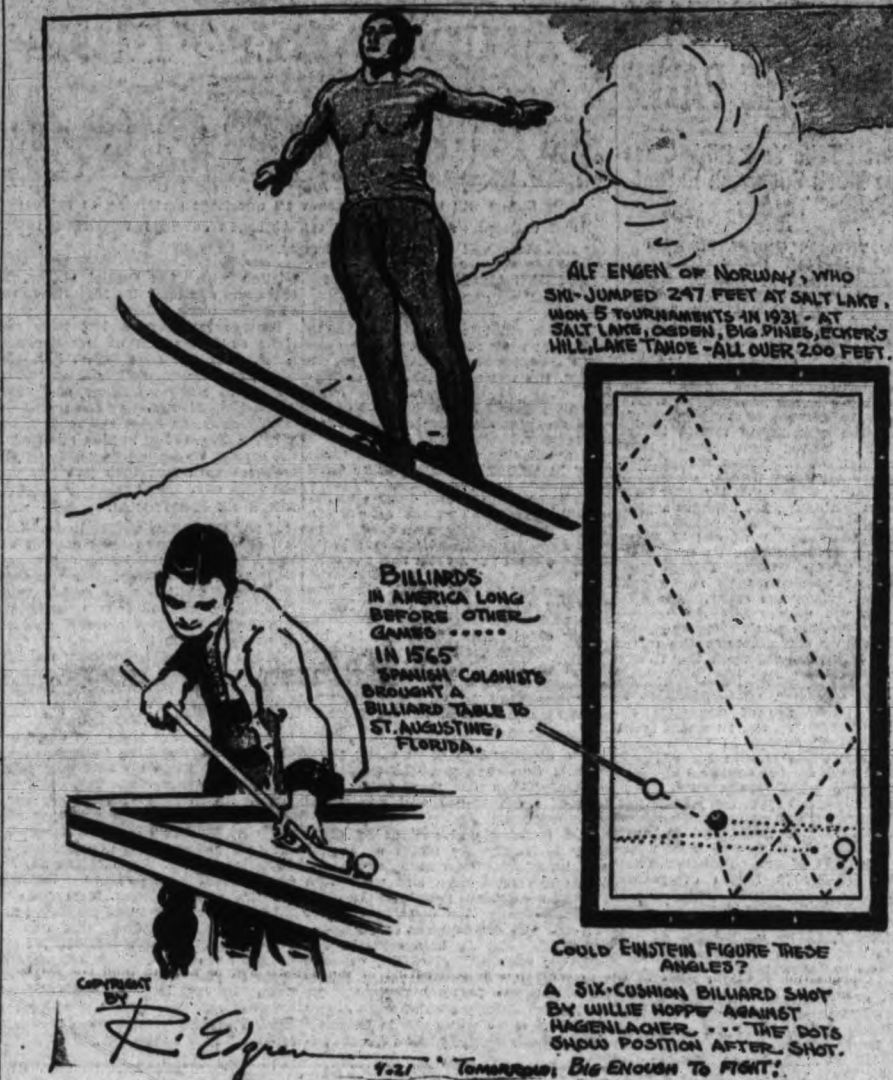
Clifford S. Sutter, New Orleans, national intercollegiate title holder, and seventh ranking man in the country first eliminated Robert Lowery, New York, 6-2, 6-2, and then defeated J. A. McKelvey, Springfield, Mass., 6-2, 6-4, in the second round.

SEEDS STARS WIN
The six other seeded players all won their opening matches. They were Berkeley Bell of Texas, J. Gilbert Hall of South Orange, N.J.; Marcel Rainville of Montreal, Dr. A. J. Wright of Montreal, Bertram Hammel of Abbecon, N.J., and T. J. Mangan of Washington, D.C. Dr. Wright and Rainville are members of the Canadian Davis Cup team.

Mrs. John Van Ryn of California, seventh ranking woman player in the United States, and Virginia Rose of Longwood, another ranking star, are expected to be the chief rivals in the women's singles.

Mrs. Huddleston Breaks Her Own Swimming Record
Los Angeles, April 21.—Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston of Charleston, Ill., yesterday established a new world's endurance swimming record for women when she walked unassisted from a local plunge after 87 hours, 46 minutes in the water. The mark exceeds her own former record of 46 hours, 18 minutes.

Miracles of Sport



MARATHON IS WON BY P. HENIGAN

Veteran Medford Runner Wins Annual Boston Grind in Remarkably Slow Time

Wins From a Classy Field; Clarence De Mar, Seven Times Winner, Is Fifth

Boston, April 21.—After falling ten times, James P. Henigan, little thirty-nine-year-old Medford runner, yesterday won the thirty-fifth running of the Boston Athletic Association marathon from the best field that famous classic has attracted in many years.

Smiling Jimmy, father of five children, ran and walked the twenty-six odd miles from Hopkinton to Boston in 2:49:43 3-8, the lowest winning time since J. J. McDermott of New York won the B.A.A.'s first race, a twenty-five-mile affair, back in 1897. Henigan broke the tape two minutes ahead of Fred J. Ward of Millrose A.A., New York, who made a finishing drive, coming up from fifth to second place during the last five miles.

Karl Koehn, New York Finn, finished third, more than six minutes slower than the victor.

David Fagerlund, Koehn's Finnish-American A.C. teammate, placed fourth, and Clarence D. Mac, forty-two, Kennebec, N.H., teacher and seven-time winner, came home in fifth place. Henigan was the only runner in the pack of 187 who did not complain about the temperature which ranged from seventy-seven to eighty-two in the shade along the sun-baked course.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	4	2	.667
New York	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Chicago	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Detroit	2	4	.333
Boston	2	4	.333
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	8	1	.889
Boston	5	2	.714
New York	4	3	.571
Chicago	4	3	.571
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	1	6	.167
COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	9	5	.643
Portland	8	6	.571
Los Angeles	8	6	.571
Minion	7	7	.500
Rocky Mountain	7	7	.500
Oakland	7	7	.500
San Francisco	6	8	.429
Seattle	2	16	.111
SOFTBALL MEETING			
A meeting of the Victoria and District Junior Softball League will be held to-night at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 o'clock. Various business matters will be discussed and a large attendance is requested.			

JOKERS TO PRACTICE
The Jokers football eleven is reminded of the practice on Thursday night at Central Park at 6:45 o'clock. In view of the forthcoming Crowsfoot Cup series it is requested that there be a large turnout.

By Robert Edgren

Toronto Qualifies To Battle Varsity In Canadian Final

Grads Will Come West for Dominion Basketball Series at Vancouver April 27 and 29; Defeat Montreal Nalacs 27 to 20 in Second and Deciding Game of Eastern Final; Winner of Varsity-Grads Series Will Be Granted Permission to Represent Canada at the 1932 Olympiad.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 21.—There was much activity in basketball circles here to-day. Yesterday evening the Grads of this city, Ontario senior champions, qualified to leave for Vancouver to meet University of British Columbia in the dominion final, by defeating Montreal North American Life Assurance five, 27 to 20, in the second and deciding game of the eastern final.

Having won the first tilt here on Friday, 30 to 36, the Grads won the round and the long journey west by 66 to 56. The dominion championship series on two games, total points to count, will be played in the coast city on April 27 and 29.

Added importance is attached to this year's dominion final as the winners will be granted permission to represent the Maple Leaf at the 1932 Olympiad.

NAVY AFTER CLEAN SWEEP OF TROPHIES
Sailors Will Meet Hudson's Bay Soccer Team in Cup Final To-morrow, Winner Will Gain Possession of Rennie and Taylor Cup; One Game Saturday

Out to make a clean sweep of Wednesday Football League trophies this season the Navy will meet the Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon in the final of the Rennie and Taylor Cup series at 2:45 o'clock. The sailors have already won the Penderay and Hayward Cups and are in the final of the McKay Shield.

The sailors have dominated play in the mid-week league this season, with the Bays as their stiffest opponents. These teams will also meet in the final of the McKay Shield knockout competition. Last week the Bays showed good form in defeating the Seaside United 30 to 0 as expected to give the sailors a good margin.

The Navy will field their usual eleven and are favorites to win.

Another Vancouver football team will make its appearance here on Saturday afternoon when the Renfrew Argyle, strong Second Division eleven, will oppose Equinix in the semi-final round of the Province Cup competition.

Equinix have been practicing hard for the last two weeks to get into the best possible condition for the match. The Dockers will be at top strength with Louis De Costa, their goalie, and John Watt, hard shooting centre forward, completely recovered from their recent injuries.

The Argyle, who are undefeated in league competition this season, are reported to be a classy team.

B. Lawrie will be in goal for the Argyle, while Ross and J. Lawrie will be in front of him. Both these backs are fine players and are noted for breaking up dangerous rushes.

With Gardner flanking him on the inside position, and Bandow at centre forward. The outside left wing will be in charge of Chestnut, with Arnott on the inside position.

Tennis Club Of J.B.A.A. to Open Courts To-morrow
With the membership increasing steadily, the J.B.A.A. tennis club is looking for a banner season following the court opening to-morrow. But a few vacancies now remain in the entry list for this division of the J.B.A.A., and these are expected to be filled shortly.

McDUFFEY OF THE MISSISSIPPI GOLF CLUB BY DARRIE PATRICK
The new ball, which was supposed to make the game harder, will not affect the average player to any great extent. It simply means that he will have to tell slightly bigger lies to keep his score down where it was before.

THY LOSES TO HANSEN
Portland Heavyweight Beaten in Seattle Two Out of Three Falls
"Strangler" Lewis Rallies to Defeat Marshall Two Falls Out of Three
Seattle, April 21.—Charles Hansen, Seattle Swedish heavyweight, took two out of three falls from Ted Thy, Portland, in a wrestling match here yesterday evening. Hansen weighed 187 and Thy 190. Thy took the first fall in the third round, but Hansen evened the bout in the fourth and took the deciding fall in the fifth round.

Bob Kruse, Portland, won two of three falls from Wild Bill Donovan, San Francisco. Kruse weighed 200 and Donovan 205. Ray Lyness, 155, Portland, took a one-fall decision from Rex Brown, 155, Salt Lake City.

Kansas City, April 21.—After losing the first fall, Ed "Strangler" Lewis of his species, who claims the world professional heavyweight wrestling title, used his headlocks on Everett Marshall of La Junta, Col., to win the next two falls, and the match at Convention Hall yesterday evening. Lewis weighed 230 pounds and Marshall 222.

International Pro Lacrosse League to Play Night Matches

Montreal, April 21.—An international professional lacrosse league, with representative teams from Montreal, Toronto, New York and Boston playing a modified version of the game in brilliantly lighted night games at baseball parks, will get under way about June 1, according to a plan under study by Joe Cattarino, director of the Montreal Canadian Hockey Club; Charlie Querre of Toronto and certain New York and Boston sportsmen.

Seven men instead of twelve will comprise a team, and the game will be played in a box-like enclosure 200 feet long by 110 feet across. Many playing rules will be changed.

BRITISH CUP PLANES BEING PUT IN SHAPE

Utmost Secrecy Surrounds Tuning Up of Entries For Schneider Cup Event
R. J. Mitchell, Designer, Silent; Wins For British Will Give Them Trophy

Southampton, England, April 21.—Guarded and mysterious, a small workshop just outside of down here, houses Great Britain's entry for the Schneider Cup race, planes through which the British hope to secure the third leg and permanent possession of the cup.

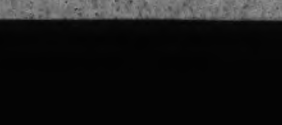
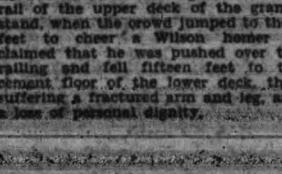
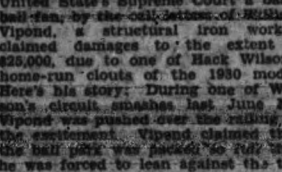
Because of changes in the regulations governing this year's contests under which it is necessary for a competing plane to pass certain navigation tests, designers are faced with necessity of providing for additional weight in the added fuel and oil necessary.

Discreet hints at "fifty miles an hour greater speed" have appeared from time to time in the British papers' stories concerning these hush-hush airplanes, but such information is mere conjecture.

DESIGNER SILENT
R. J. Mitchell, who for years has been Great Britain's foremost designer of high speed air and seaplanes, is supervising the work of seven other engineers working in the workshop—hardly talking about the progress being made on the ships.

Under Mitchell's direction the planes which won the contest two years ago for Great Britain are being given a "stimulating" process designed to reduce wind resistance to the minimum. These airplanes, and horizontal, box shaped, and a few others, are available concerning other details of the changes.

KILLED BY BASEBALL
La Salle, Man., April 21.—Amie La Salle, aged nine, is dead from injuries received when a baseball struck him in the stomach.



Brooklyn and Cincinnati Spring To Life With Wins

Giant Lombardi and Cullop Are Batting Heroes In Victories

Rookie Catcher Crashes Out Pair of Doubles and a Single As Robins Troupe Philadelphia 10 to 5; Cullop's Home Run Gives Reds 7 to 5 Victory Over Pittsburgh; St. Louis Beats Cubs 3 to 2 to Lead National; Ruth's Pair of Home Runs Subdue Athletics 5 to 4.

The National League, it seems, is to have an eight-club race after all. Brooklyn and Cincinnati, after taking it on their respective chins with alarming regularity since opening day, finally have broken into the winner's circle.

Brooklyn's batting power, pretty dormant these several days, came to life and blasted a 10 to 5 victory over four Philadelphia pitchers. Every Robin joined in the fun, with Lombardi, big rookie catcher, leading the way with a pair of doubles and a single. Joe Shantz kept eleven Philly hits strung out.

Nick Cullop, former American Association home run king, led the Reds into the light. His circuit drive off Meine with two on beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7 to 5.

Meantime, the St. Louis Cardinals took over the undisputed leadership by downing the Chicago Cubs, 3 to 2. In the morning, aided by Freddie Lindstrom's home run, but the Braves came back with a 1 to 0 verdict later in the day. Babe Ruth enjoyed himself as the New York Yankees squared accounts with the Philadelphia Athletics. His two wallops into the stand, each time with Lynn Lary on base, accounted for all but one run in their 5 to 4 victory over Barnabaz.

The Boston Red Sox abruptly halted Washington's four-game winning streak, 12 to 3. While Russell kept eight Senators hits scattered, his mate piled into four opposing hurlers for eighteen runs.

Although he pitched and Cleveland scored a 9 to 3 decision over Detroit. Rain stopped the Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Browns in the latter city.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 21.—The Cleveland Indians yesterday by beating out a 9 to 3 victory at the expense of Hoyt and Hoge, won their first game, though found for twelve hits.

Batteries—Hoyt and Schang; Hodge, Hoge and Sewell.

Washington, April 21.—The Boston Red Sox drove Crowder and then Tauchner out of the game with a barrage of seven runs in the seventh inning yesterday, hit hard all the way and beat the Senators 13 to 3.

Batteries—Russell and Berry; Crowder, Tauchner, Fisher, Burke and Spencer.

Chicago at St. Louis, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, April 21.—Spohrer's long fly to the winning run in the last of the ninth as the Braves squared yesterday's doubleheader with the New York Giants, 1 to 0.

Morning game—R. H. E. New York..... 4 0 0 Boston..... 1 0 0

Batteries—Hoyt and Schang; Hodge, Hoge and Sewell.

Chicago, April 21.—Although out of the top of the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Cubs yesterday, 3 to 2.

Batteries—Hoyt and Schang; Hodge, Hoge and Sewell.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 21.—The Cincinnati Reds won their first game of the season yesterday, defeating Pittsburgh, 7 to 5, mainly due to Nick Cullop's home run with two on base.

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Philadelphia, April 21.—The Brooklyn Robins won their first victory in six starts yesterday when they pounded four Philly pitchers for fifteen hits and a 10 to 5 decision.

Will They Be Able To Retain Davis Cup?



Much speculation is taking place at the present time as to whether or not France will be able to hold the Davis Cup, emblematic of world tennis supremacy, this year. The historic trophy is seen above with René Lacoste, great French star, who may not play this season owing to a recent operation for appendicitis. The other three, Borotra, Brugnon and Cochet, will carry the burden of defending the cup again this year.

BRITISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Including Games of Saturday, April 18

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	40	24	7	9	51
Sheff Wednes	39	20	11	8	48
Derby County	38	19	12	7	45
Sheff Thurs	37	18	13	7	42
Blackburn Rovers	36	17	14	5	39
Sheff Sat	35	16	15	5	36
Sheff Mon	34	15	16	3	33
Sheff Tues	33	14	17	2	30
Sheff Wed	32	13	18	1	27
Sheff Thurs	31	12	19	0	24
Sheff Fri	30	11	20	0	21
Sheff Sat	29	10	21	0	18
Sheff Sun	28	9	22	0	15
Sheff Mon	27	8	23	0	12
Sheff Tues	26	7	24	0	9
Sheff Wed	25	6	25	0	6
Sheff Thurs	24	5	26	0	3
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Sheff Sat	22	3	28	0	0
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Sheff Mon	13	0	37	0	0
Sheff Tues	12	0	38	0	0
Sheff Wed	11	0	39	0	0
Sheff Thurs	10	0	40	0	0
Sheff Fri	9	0	41	0	0
Sheff Sat	8	0	42	0	0
Sheff Sun	7	0	43	0	0
Sheff Mon	6	0	44	0	0
Sheff Tues	5	0	45	0	0
Sheff Wed	4	0	46	0	0
Sheff Thurs	3	0	47	0	0
Sheff Fri	2	0	48	0	0
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Sheff Sun	0	0	50	0	0

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sheff Wed	40	24	7	9	51
Sheff Thurs	39	20	11	8	48
Sheff Fri	38	19	12	7	45
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Sheff Fri	3	0	47	0	0
Sheff Sat	2	0	48	0	0
Sheff Sun	1	0	49	0	0
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Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sheff Wed	40	24	7	9	51
Sheff Thurs	39	20	11	8	48
Sheff Fri	38	19	12	7	45
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Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sheff Wed	40	24	7	9	51
Sheff Thurs	39	20	11	8	48
Sheff Fri	38	19	12	7	45
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Sheff Fri	3	0	47	0	0
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Scottish League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sheff Wed	40	24	7	9	51
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Scottish League—Continued

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sheff Wed	40	24	7	9	51

A great 5¢ worth



GOOD gum—the best materials money can buy—delicious flavors—pure and lasting.

Note how Wrigley's freshens the mouth—feel how it adds vim and vigor—see whiter teeth—firmer lines to lips and throat.

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FALSE TEETH ARE A GREAT INVENTION *but* KEEP YOUR OWN AS LONG AS YOU CAN



FALSE TEETH are worn in thousands of mouths today because these simple rules of health were almost unknown a few years ago

Most

people can now escape this penalty!

ANY dentist will tell you what infected teeth and unhealthy gums will do to the human body.

When gums are spongy, swollen, inflamed, there is almost certain to be a germ-laden discharge into the mouth—virulent germs which travel with food through stomach and intestines, spreading infection along the way.

Then, of course, teeth must come out, and the dental profession deserves high recognition for its crusade against infected teeth in recent years.

But why invite this condition? Half the adult teeth lost are pulled because of pyorrhea—and most pyorrhea can be prevented if you start in time.

Start now to brush your teeth with Forhan's. This famous dentifrice was originated by a specialist in pyorrhea. Use it twice a day to clean the teeth—

its safe, gentle action removes discolored teeth and deposits, and gives teeth the sparkle of their natural beauty.

But Forhan's does more—it tones up the gums. Every time you brush your teeth, massage the gums (full instructions with every tube)—and feel the health-bringing tingle of circulation which helps to keep gums snug and firm.

Do not delay until gums are spongy, tender. Many people have pyorrhea for ten years before they see the symptoms. Visit your dentist twice a year—and begin, at once, the use of Forhan's. The whole family needs this protection. Forhan's comes in two sizes, 35¢ and 60¢—just a few cents a tube more than ordinary toothpastes, and exceedingly well worth it. Forhan's Ltd., Montreal.

FORHAN'S FOR THE GUMS

Any month may have pyorrhea and at 40 the odds are 4 out of 5

MARKET SPECIALS

TO-MORROW!

Choice, fresh local grown produce at the Victoria Public Market

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FUNERAL PARLOR PROBLEM STARTS HOT DISCUSSION

Council Challenges Alderman R. T. Williams to Produce Solution

Ald. Peden Says Ald. Williams Misleading Petitioners in Protest

Alderman R. T. Williams yesterday afternoon was given the task by the City Council of bringing in amendments to the zoning by-law which would solve the deadlock now existing over the proposed erection of an undertaking parlor at the intersection of North Park and Quadra streets.

The dispute has been before the city now for about eight months. The property was purchased by M. Sands for the purpose of building the parlor and a permit was taken out, extensions being granted. Owners of nearby property object to having a parlor near their residences and have petitioned the city to stop it. After long negotiation and discussion, the City Council maintains it has no power to prevent the erection of the structure, as all legal requirements have been complied with and the only solution would be to negotiate with Mr. Sands for an exchange of property in some other location, which, so far, has failed.

MINORITY REPORT

Aldermen Williams and John Worthington were appointed about a month ago as a special committee on the problem, and yesterday Alderman Williams brought in a minority report recommending the amendment of the zoning by-law to prevent the structure rising, or to stop it because of traffic conditions. He claimed the city had issued a permit for the building after the petition of protest was lodged, and then had "retroacted" through zoning by-law amendments leaving the way open for the building. Alderman Worthington was satisfied the city had no power to do anything further.

The report of Alderman Williams precipitated a lengthy debate, which waxed fast and furious at times with Alderman W. T. Strath challenging Alderman Williams to produce a solution. Amendments made to the zoning by-law recently had no effect whatsoever on the undertaking parlor problem, he claimed.

"But it gave a loophole," retorted Alderman Williams.

"I'm sick of all this gallery business," said the Mayor, as Alderman Williams continued to talk.

"That's all it is," added Alderman J. L. Mara.

REBUKED BY STRATH

Alderman Williams said the petitioners had not received proper consideration from the council, and he received a scathing answer from Alderman Strath, who went into the whole history of the affair. Both the zoning and finance committees had gone to a lot of trouble to effect some settlement whereby the petitioner, which included Mrs. Julia de Blacquire and others would be satisfied, he declared.

"The trouble is," said Alderman Alex Peden, "that Alderman Williams has been misleading the people who claim to be his friends. He should have told them long ago that they could not legally prevent the building from going up. He has been making them believe he could do it for them, when he knows the only way is through negotiation with Mr. Sands. He should have told them that long ago, during the session of the Legislature, so they could apply for legislative power, but he has waited until the session finished, and now they cannot get satisfaction."

CHANCE TO SOLVE PROBLEM

"If Alderman Williams can find a way out of it by an amendment to the zoning by-law, I'll vote for it," declared Alderman Strath. "I know I'm bluffing, and I'm going to call his bluff. I move we lay the report on the table and refer the matter to Alderman Williams, with the aid of the city solicitor to draft an amendment which we can enforce."

"I don't want it to go through that way," said Alderman Williams.

"Course you don't," said the Mayor.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar seconded the motion, pointing out that when the original zoning by-law was passed, it was not intended to be a trap for the petitioners to keep them waiting longer.

WILLING TO FOLLOW

"That's true, but they seem to be willing to follow the man who has been fooling them for the last two months," said the Mayor.

The motion carried with Alderman Williams, Mara and Peden and the Mayor voting in the negative.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IS COUNCIL TOPIC

The Victoria City Council expressed no definite opinion on the question of non-contributory unemployment insurance yesterday afternoon, but the general feeling appeared to be against a "non-contributory" plan.

Communications from the Workers' Unity League of Canada and the Workers' Alliance of Victoria requesting endorsement of the principle were ordered received and filed, despite the protest of Alderman R. T. Williams, who wanted the city solicitor's opinion on the matter.

The Workers' Unity League wished the city's support in its plea to the Prime Minister, but this was unnecessary since the league interviewed the Premier last week.

Discussing the subject generally, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar said while in favor of a non-contributory insurance scheme, he certainly thought something should be done about the unemployment problem. But it was not a municipal matter and it was unfair that the solution of the difficulty be left up to councils.

"The municipalities should throw up their hands and quit putting the problem squarely up to the government," he said.

THIRTY CHINESE KILLED

Hongkong, April 21.—Thirty Chinese passengers were killed and many injured yesterday when the engine and three coaches of a Kowloon-Canton Railway train fell thirty feet into a ravine. Rains had undermined the embankment.



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Snowcap Brand Mince Clams, 1/2 lb. special, per tin 17¢
3 tins for 50¢
De Monte Brand Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 tins, special at 25¢
Shirley's Jelly Powders, special at 4 pkts. for 25¢

Fels Naptha Soap, special, per large carton, Regular value, 60¢, for 50¢

North Star Meat Balls, with gravy, 1 lb. special, per tin 28¢
2 tins for 55¢
North Star Beefsteak and Onions, 1 lb. special, per tin 19¢
Nalley's Mayonnaise 24¢
3 1/2-oz. jar, special 14¢
3 jars for 40¢
Many Fresh Cold Cream Toilet Soap, special, 4 cakes for 25¢

COMBINATION CANDY SPECIALS

Phone Grocery Department for These
1 lb. Clarice's Fruit Bonbons and 3 Chocolate Bars, for 50¢
1 lb. Fresh Peanut Toffee and 1 lb. Jelly Beans, for 40¢

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
14-lb. Good Cooking Potatoes and 6 lbs. Okanagan Cooking Onions for 50¢
Sun-kissed Lemons, per dozen, 1 lb. Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for 25¢

ORANGE SPECIAL
Buy Now Before Prices Advance
Extra large juicy Navela, special at 3 dozen for 50¢

PROVISIONS

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. 42¢
3 lbs. for \$1.23
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 14¢
3 lbs. for 39¢
Large Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 1 lb. Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 25¢

1 Dozen Local Fresh First Eggs and 1 lb. Sliced Yorkshire Ham for 50¢

Our Special Cooked Ham, per lb. at 48¢
Our Special Pork Sausages, per lb. at 25¢
Sliced Headcheese, per lb. 25¢
Sliced Ham and Chicken Legs, per lb. 45¢

1 lb. North Star Back Bacon and 1 pkt. Carlton Pimento Cheese 50¢

—Quality Food Market.

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

100 Pairs Women's Shoes

Regular to \$4.95

Wednesday a.m. 1.98

Brown and black kid, patent leather in strap and pump styles. They are broken lines and all sizes are available in the lot, though not always in each style.

—Main Floor, HBC

Kayser Leatherette Gloves

Thrift Bargain

Wednesday a.m. 1.00

New arrivals in Kayser Leatherette Fabric Gloves of superior quality and fashioned in the popular alpine style. They are in 8-button length, with spear points and perfect fitting, washable and durable, thus appealing to thrifty people. Choose from Arab, black, white, beige and doeklin. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2.

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Neckwear

Special Bargain

Wednesday a.m. 75¢

This new Neckwear, so reasonably priced, consists of Needle-run Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, Swiss-embroidered Collar and Tie styles, Tailor White Pique Sets, in shades of blonde or champagne. A very attractive trim for your new dress.

—Main Floor, HBC

Halo Visca Hats

Thrift Bargain

Wednesday a.m. 95¢

A new style Halo Hat, not shown before, and available in all the leading spring colors.

—Second Floor, HBC

Children's Beret Tams

Thrift Bargain

Wednesday a.m. 50¢

These are very special value. Be sure to see them. They are in navy, sage, peacock, red and yellow.

—Second Floor, HBC

Four and One Silk and Lisle Hose

Thrift Bargain

Per Pair 69¢

Pull-length Hose with hem tops, spliced heels and toes and of useful and serviceable quality for housework, beach or garden wear, or for the use of the growing girl. They are shown in a good range of colors, including autumn, sun-bronze, mystery, grain, rifle and black or white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

—Main Floor, HBC

500 Pairs Women's Silk Hose

Special Bargain

Per Pair 1.00

Lady Hudson Full-fashioned Silk Hose, in semi-service weight with French heel, reinforced at the wearing parts and shown in all the new colors. All sizes, 8 1/2 to 10. They are our special Silk Hose to sell at the above remarkably low price.

—Main Floor, HBC

Zipper Top Shopping Bags

Regular \$1.75

Wednesday a.m. 1.49

English Leather Cloth Shopping Bags with patent zipper top and double handles. This style Bag is useful for market and for shopping, and some have found them useful as sewing bags.

—Main Floor, HBC

Beauty Parlor Specials For the Half Day

Manicure 50¢

Finger-Wave 50¢

Water Wave 50¢

Shampoo 50¢

Haircut 50¢

Manicure 50¢

We Sell and Apply Notex

—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

Water Tumblers

Thrift Bargain

Wednesday a.m. 6 for 35¢

Clear Glass Tumblers in optic style and 8-oz. size.

—Third Floor, HBC

Water Sets

Thrift Special

Wednesday a.m. 89¢

Seven-piece Water Sets in clear glass and medium weight. Each set consists of one 2-pint jug and six 1/2-pint tumblers.

—Third Floor, HBC

Flower Bowls

Wednesday a.m. 49¢

Glass Bowls in quaint semi-oval shape and nice clear quality.

—Third Floor, HBC

Imported Inlaid Linoleum

Thrift Bargain

Per Square Yard, 1.15

You will find a variety of patterns—and we suggest that you buy now while the selections are at their best. These are patterns suitable for kitchen, hall, living-room, etc. The colors being solid through to the burp back, these Linoleums give extraordinarily long wear.

—Third Floor, HBC

Men's Overalls

Thrift Bargain

Wednesday a.m. 1.45

Blue or Black Overalls, in the bib style, and made from strong quality denim with double-stitched seams and seven pockets. Sizes 32 to 44.

Jumpers to match at the same price.

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Smart Knitted Rayon Ties

3 for 50¢

Desirable cross-bar designs, in all shades. These are ties that pull easily around the collar and are particularly good with soft collars. Buy your supply on Wednesday morning.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Wool Pullovers

Thrift Bargain

Wednesday a.m. 1.00

Fancy weaves, in neat, lawn shades, make these Pullovers smart and attractive. They are in just the right weight for spring wear, and will be found durable and serviceable. Made with V neck and two pockets, and in sizes for boys from 8 to 13 years.

—Main Floor, HBC

Colored Work Handkerchiefs

Regular 15¢

Wednesday a.m. 3 for 25¢

Big Handkerchiefs in fast-colored cotton, in blue or red with spots.

—Main Floor, HBC

Strong Elastic Web Suspenders

Thrift Special

Per Pair 25¢

Fresh, strong webs in the new novelty club colors. These Suspenders have the leather ends and are really worth 75¢ a pair.

—Main Floor, HBC

Dressmakers' Scissors

Regular \$1.50

Wednesday a.m. 1.19

We offer the very finest quality Steel Scissors, in 7, 7 1/2 and 8-inch lengths, and of a keen cutting quality, which renders them invaluable to dressmakers and others who need the best.

Some pairs, regularly \$1.75, are selling at a pair \$1.29

—Main Floor, HBC

Decorated Bridge Tallies

Wed. a.m. Bargain

Special per dozen 29¢

These are the most popular of all the wonderful variety of pleasing styles and are most attractive.

—Bridge Section, Main Floor, HBC

Oddments in Infants' and Children's Wear

Odd sizes and colors and broken and discontinued lines in Infants' and Children's Garments—in many cases selling at about half their regular price. The assortment includes children's wool Vests, infants' wool Vests, infants' Bonnets, children's Jean Waists, children's fleeced Waists, silk Fugi Bloomers, broadcloth Bloomers, infants' flannelette Gowns, and other useful and dainty garments.

—Second Floor, HBC

1,000 Yards Japanese Cotton Crepes

Thrift Bargain

Per Yard 12 1/2¢

These attractive, pretty and practical fabrics are available in all wanted colorings for dresses, drapes and children's wear.

—Main Floor, HBC

200 Yards Natural Pongee Silks

Thrift Bargain

Per Yard 39¢

In a clear natural color and in weight for dresses, slips, blouses, shirts and other uses.

—Main Floor, HBC

Spun Silks of Standard Quality

Thrift Bargain

Per Yard 39¢

These charming Silks are shown in Ivory, cream and several dainty colors, such as aqua, jade, pink, maize and mauve. They make up prettily into slips, dresses and drapes.

—Main Floor, HBC

Remnants of Staples Half Price

Thrifty housewives will not miss this opportunity of securing at half-price many household needs in Staples. The collection includes useful remnants of Flannelettes, Unbleached and Bleached Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, Cantons, Towelings, Pillow Cottons and Table Oilcloths. Be early for best choice.

—Main Floor, HBC

An Assortment of Table Glassware

Wednesday a.m. 15¢

Useful pieces for the kitchen, including Jelly Trays, Spoon Trays, Measuring Cups, Lemon Reamers, Cream Jugs, etc.

—Third Floor, HBC

Folding Card Tables

Thrift Bargain

Wednesday a.m. 2.49

Substantially made Card Tables of oak construction, with 30-inch top, covered in green felt and with strongly bolted and braced corners.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Swiss and Tuscan Curtain Panels

Thrift Special

Wednesday a.m. 79¢

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SPRING WHEAT APRIL RAIN SO FAR HALF OF NORMAL

Washington, April 21.—In reply to inquiries from newspaper correspondents relative to press reports that the Federal Farm Board had decided to dispose of its stabilization wheat holdings in Europe for what they would bring, Chairman James C. Stone made the following statement: "There is no foundation in fact for such a report. The subject was not even considered by the Farm Board yesterday."

"Weather uncertainties create a most uneasy feeling in the wheat trade as the crop advances and becomes more susceptible to weather conditions," The Chicago Tribune to-day says.

"Traders attribute yesterday's weakness not only to the rains in the northwest, but to the fact that the short interest was materially reduced Saturday, leaving the technical situation relatively weak."

"Drought in California has greatly reduced prospects for the wheat and barley crop."

Murray reports precipitation from August 31 to March 31 in the three northwestern states as comparatively favorable, as follows:

Minnesota, 10.9, normal 12.7.
North Dakota, 6.1, normal 7.7.
South Dakota, 9.4, normal 9.2.
For the first half of April the three states show about one-half of normal.

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, April 21.—Wheat: The wheat market was very erratic to-day and susceptible to bearish and bullish news. The report published from New York stating that the Farm Board had decided to sell their large surplus of wheat was denied unofficially before the market opened, but was construed as decidedly bearish and led to heavy liquidation of long wheat during the first period, and prices on the extreme break were 1½ to 1½ under the close last night.

Chicago was also selling here which helped the decline, which went well through the daily bids, the sellers of which were forced to protect themselves on the futures. Around mid-session reports were received of frost damage last night in Kansas and other areas of the winter wheat belt, with further frost and freezing temperatures forecast for to-night in Kansas, Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois, which brought in a wave of buying from early sellers and other shorts, and all the earlier losses were more than recovered. Export sales overnight were placed at 300,000 bushels.

The demand for cash wheat was very light to-day, and offerings generally were ½ to ¾ off. Offerings generally were not pressing, but owing to the small export business the past two days, exporters were not inclined to load up without corresponding export sales.

Light snow flurries were received in the west yesterday, and some forecast for to-day with cool temperatures. Winnipeg futures closed ½ lower to unchanged.

Coarse grains: Oats were steady, but barley and rye were strong. Further business was reported in barley, about 300,000 bushels to 400,000 bushels. A little rye business also active with further inquiry in the market.

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BABSON REPORTS BUSINESS SHADE BETTER FOR APRIL

Boston, April 21.—Roger Babson, noted economist, in his analysis this week of conditions, says:

"April business is a shade better. Estimate of the Babson chart index business volume for April is at 28 per cent below normal. Activity of most industries irregular, giving no definite clues to the immediate trend of business. Pig iron output in March, however, continued upward, making more than the usual seasonal rise. On a daily basis, production was 3 per cent ahead of February, but was 38 per cent lower than a year ago.

"The trend of steel activity in March was also upwards. Output, averaged daily was 10 per cent higher than in February, but the drop from a year ago was 30 per cent.

"A most encouraging business signal at present is furnished by building activity. In public works and utilities and residential contracts in March, construction contracts awarded made a rather sharp gain. The total value in thirty-seven northwestern states, dropped 33 per cent daily, going ahead of February by 33 per cent. There was a drop, however, of 15 per cent below last year. Public works and utilities jumped 63 per cent over February contracts and were slightly higher than in March, 1930.

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Annual Report of Big B.C. Enterprise Is Due in Montreal To-morrow

Dominion Bridge Directors To-day Declare Regular Quarterly Dividend of 90c

(By Logan & Bryan)
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

(By Logan & Bryan)

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Stock Slump Gains Momentum As Steel Drops

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N. Y. Market Analysis

New York, April 21.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says:

MARKET TURNS—MORE RALLY

"The net result of Monday's market was to take the industrial averages out of the range in which it was expected they would turn and close the day a point and a half above the top. This performance, coming after a low point on Friday which came within a fraction of the low point of the 1929-30 area, rather definitely establishes this as the one in which the short-selling of the last four weeks has met its defeat and while there is little fundamental worth in a market which is simply going up on a run of shorts, it is often the means of providing the initial incentive to a move which later on gathers momentum to the accompaniment of more basic factors, the whole reappraisal to the December lows. I believe, will go down as a secondary decline which has come within three 'average' points of the first low, which in turn, means that from now on you will see a lot of weak spells in the market as well as periods of inactivity, but average prices, nevertheless, maintained at minimum levels above those of late last week.

"The seeming lack of support in the stocks usually looked to for market leadership is nothing to be used as any particular argument for bearishness. In 1921 the month of August in which at a later date proved to be the low point exhibited a long series of days in which the so-called market leaders were apparently left to take care of themselves, without visible banking support. In spite of this, and incidentally, in spite of there being no selling movement of climatic nature, the market suddenly reversed and began a four month's slow but orderly advance, with interruption of only minor proportions. The repetition of these technical conditions coming in the midst of a string of bad earnings reports and dividend reductions just as in the case of 1921, gives us some interesting market potentialities at the present time, the only difference being that in the present instance the decline in both business and the market has been so aggravated in time and extent that it is going to take long for the healing process to bring about its cure. The procedure to adopt as a result then becomes simply to content yourself with small profits during the period when the market is gradually gathering momentum. For the balance of the week expect the market to add from four to five 'average' points to last night's close.

COMMENT

"At the moment, I think we will get more local advance in stocks which have been heavily sold short recently, such as Westinghouse Electric, Johns Manville, Chase, and American Telephone. Elsewhere, I think you will see satisfactory advances in McKesson, General Motors, and United Aircraft."

FALL LAMB RISES FOUR CENTS POUND; SPRING LAMB HIGH

Fall lamb took a 4-cent-a-pound jump on the retail market this morning. Shoulders are now selling at 25 cents and legs at 20 cents. The highest grade of spring lamb is at present very expensive. Shoulders fetching 35 and legs 45. This is because spring lamb is scarce now. It is expected that in the next few weeks the price of lamb will gradually come down.

NEW WINDOWLESS FACTORIES TO CHANGE WORK HOURS AND GIVE MEN SUNSHINE TIME

Schenectady, April 21.—Development of a new lighting unit which approximates daylight in color and provides ultra-violet rays equal to natural sunlight during the month of May, has made possible the construction of a windowless factory building.

Such a building is now under way at Pithsburg, Mass., by the Simonds Saw and Steel Co., and when completed will mark a revolution in factory construction. Elimination of windows makes for lower building costs, lower maintenance and the complete utilization of valuable wall space, in the opinion of Clifford E. Simonds, general manager of the Simonds Saw and Steel Company.

The new lighting unit is the product of the G.E. laboratories. In the Pithsburg installation the lamps will be suspended sixteen feet from the floor and spaced from fourteen to twenty feet apart. Each unit will be rated at 650 watts and will provide twenty-eight foot candles of intensity, which makes it twice as bright as the average well-lighted office. The unit is three feet long and consists of a reflecting surface, a large U-shaped Cooper Hewitt mercury light and four overhead fluorescent lamps between the parallel sides of the U tube. The combination of mercury and incandescent lamps gives a light relatively the same as daylight.

BETTER THAN DAYLIGHT

Daylight does not at all times provide perfect illumination. Factory windows are seldom cleaned because of the cost. There is the cloudy or overcast sky one day and a bright sunlight day the next and every day the intensity of light is changing with the rise of the sun. So it is only for short periods during the day that the particular machine, desk, or work bench gets the kind of illumination best suited to the eyes of the workers. With artificial illumination it is possible to secure ideal lighting at all times.

In connection with the construction of the plant of the Simonds Saw and Steel Company the effects of color have been considered. The interior walls and the ceiling will be blue, green and white, the blue to reflect

certain ultra-violet rays from the lamps, the greens to be the active energizing compound, white to give the sensation of light and cleanliness. Machines will be painted with selected colors for visibility and consequent aid in accident prevention.

CUT EQUIPMENT IN HALF

According to Clifford E. Simonds, general manager, with windowless factory building, uniform lighting, ventilation and other conditions, it will be possible to operate two normal day shifts of eight hours each. This will require approximately only one-half the equipment necessary for the same volume of production in a daylight factory designed for only one eight-hour shift.

At best machinery in the average plant is idle normally fourteen to sixteen hours a day, while ours will be idle normally only eight hours a day. We will greatly cut down the costly factor of obsolescence which frequently exacts a greater toll from machinery than from men. We plan two eight-hour shifts, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. This arrangement of time will permit all employees to have their recreation out of doors in sunlight in the daytime and to enjoy normal hours of sleep at night.

EASIER ON EYES

Rudolph F. Miller, former superintendent of buildings in Manhattan, New York, believes that the illuminating engineers have dispelled the myth that artificial light need necessarily cause eye strain.

"They have been able to show," states Mr. Miller, "that if the proper means are taken, artificial light can be made easier on the eyes than natural light. In certain cases engineers have gone so far as to vision the day when tall buildings may be built without any windows at all and solely dependent upon artificial means of illumination. Windowless buildings would be cheaper to construct and safer from fire. They would provide greater wall space, would allow purer air to be provided by mechanical means, and would allow the workers to concentrate upon their tasks without distraction from outside."

Tire Business Seen Improving

In an interesting discussion in its current weekly bulletin The Brookline Economic Service Inc. points to the favorable aspects of the tire industry, stating that it is improving and will continue to improve during 1931 and 1932. This bulletin points specifically to the replacement business, that will run high during the current year. The Service says in part: "With complete data on production and sales for 1930 now available, we estimate the 1931 production of automobile tires at 65,000,000 as compared with 52,000,000 in 1930.

"Of more significance than the substantial increase in expected output is the fact that the bulk of the increase will be in replacement business. It is generally known that original equipment permits little or no profit. We estimate an increase in replacement sales from 39,000,000 tires in 1930 to 46,000,000 in 1931. This volume will require only 1.75 tires per automobile registered. This is somewhat greater than requirements in 1930, but much below the average of recent years.

"Any improvement in demand will find the automobile tire manufacturer

in fine position to benefit by it. Inventories of pneumatic casings on January 31, the latest date for which information is available, were the lowest since December, 1925, and shipments were still exceeding production.

"Savings in raw material costs go a long way toward offsetting prevailing low tire prices. Rubber is currently 50 cents lower than at this time last year. For the first time in several years our commodity department is advising the purchase of a year's supply of crude rubber. We expect a trend to higher levels before the year end. The current price for cotton lard for carbon black is 35 per cent lower than a year ago. We are advising forward commitments in both."

N.Y. Market Gossip

Some improvement is noted for the last week in coast building, with industry still dull, says Western Building Forum.

Iron and steel demand light on coast and outlook for remainder of first half year is not encouraging, according to the steel trade review.

Reduction of 45 ton in price of newprint, announced by Canadian mills, effective May 1. Retroactive from January 1 to April 1, reduction of 45 will be made.

Commonwealth Edison for the quarter ended March 31, net income \$3,237,388, against \$5,120,866 in 1930 quarter; twelve months ending March 31, net \$15,509,111, against \$15,507,858. Proposed transaction of Allie-Chalmers with Advance Rumely involves purchase of certain of Rumely's assets, including goodwill, but does not involve acquisition of any Rumely stock.

Southern Pipe Line Company declared regular quarterly dividend of 60c, payable June 1, record May 15.

Brooklyn Motor Truck Corporation and subsidiary Indian Truck Corporation, for the year ended December 31, shows net loss of \$5,551,697, after interest, inventory and adjustments, against foreign and domestic accounts receivable and extraordinary charges, against net profit of \$280,044 in 1929. Equal after dividends and seven per cent preferred, to 54c a share on 219,081 common shares. Creditor agreement of Brooklyn has been declared operate as of April 14.

U.S. Pipe and Foundry operations are at about 60 per cent, which compares with around 70 per cent in like period of 1931, and about 60 per cent of capacity in final quarter of 1930.

U.S. Steel Adopts New Pension Plan

Hoboken, N.J., April 21.—Stockholders of United States Steel Corporation today adopted the proposed pension plan under which James A. Farrell, president, and for several years a leading figure in the steel industry, would automatically retire on reaching the age of seventy, or in 1933.

Relief From Gas, Stomach Pains, Dizziness

The doctors tell us that 90 per cent of all sickness is due to stomach and bowel troubles. You can't be well if your digestion is bad; you are likely to get sick unless you relish food and digest it properly.

Tanlac has a wonderful record, even those of year's standing.

Mr. Alex. Krenshank, Claret, Sask., writes: "Constant indigestion and cramps just about doubled me up. I lost weight; nerves were on edge. I felt tired all the time. TANLAC brought back my health; my digestion is again; meals digested easily; cramps gone for good."

If you suffer from gas, pains in the stomach or bowels, dizziness, constipation, or torpid liver, if you have no appetite, can't sleep and are nervous and all run down, you need Tanlac. It is good, pure medicine, made of roots, herbs and bark. Get a bottle from your druggist to-day. Money back if it doesn't help you.

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HOME GARDEN CONTESTS FOR 1931 PLANNED

Fine Donation Increases Value of Prizes For Victoria Horticultural Society Events

Assisted by a substantial donation from one of the city's well-known business men, the Victoria Horticultural Society has completed plans for the 1931 home garden competitions to be held during the months of June, July, August and September. It was announced by F. E. Boulter, secretary of the local association this morning.

The idea of the competitions, which will be held monthly, is to stimulate interest in the development of kitchen gardens. In former years these have become particularly popular among suburban horticulturists and are expected to be of interest this summer.

No entry fee will be charged this year. All particulars regarding the contests will be available from florists of the city in the next few days.

CONDITIONS

No restrictions are being applied as to size of gardens, but the actual cultivation and the upkeep must be undertaken by the competitors or their families and must be within the three-mile circle. No professional help will be allowed.

The chief object of this competition is to be of utilitarian value, rather than ornamental, consequently the cultivation of vegetables is to be encouraged rather than that of flowers, whilst the growing of fruit and flowers are not prohibited they will have no competitive value.

The general appearance of the garden, and the quality of the crop will be taken into consideration, but not the size of vegetables produced.

The prizes each month will be: First \$17.50, second \$12.00, third \$8.00, fourth \$5.00, fifth \$2.25.

The judging of gardens will take place about the end of each month. Entries should be filed with the secretary, F. E. Boulter, 188 Obed Ave., by the eighteenth day of each month.

In addition to the above, a competition for children of sixteen years and under will be arranged for the month of June.

The work of the garden to be done entirely by the competitor. Parents or guardians of competitors will be required to give this guarantee when such gardens are entered.

Prizes for this class to be: First \$8.00, second \$6.00, third \$4.00, fourth \$3.00, fifth \$1.00.

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DOMINION OF CANADA

Income Tax Returns Due April 30th

All persons residing, employed or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, subject to the following exemptions:

(a) \$3,000 in the case of a married person or householder, or any other person who has dependent upon him any of the following persons:

- a parent or grandparent
- a daughter or sister;
- a son or brother under 21 years of age or incapable of self-support on account of mental or physical infirmity.

(b) \$1,500 in the case of other persons.

(c) \$500 for each child under 21 years of age who is dependent upon the taxpayer for support, or if 21 years of age or over, is incapable of self-support on account of mental or physical infirmity.

(d) \$500 for each parent, grandparent, brother or sister, incapable of self-support on account of mental or physical infirmity, who is dependent upon the taxpayer for support (unless otherwise provided for in the Act.)

(e) \$2,000 for corporations.

NOTE—Where the husband and wife each have a separate income in excess of \$1,500, then each shall receive, not \$3,000 exemption, but \$1,500 exemption.

THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT FORMS AS FOLLOWS:

Form T1 For Individuals other than Farmers and Ranchers.

Form T1A For Farmers and Ranchers only.

Form T2 For Corporations and Joint Stock Companies.

RETURNS ARE DUE APRIL 30th, 1931, REPORTING INCOME FOR 1930

Failure to file return renders the taxpayer liable to a penalty of five per centum of the amount of the tax payable with a maximum penalty of \$500.00.

Cheques must be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada, and must have been previously accepted and marked by the bank on which drawn. Taxpayers are warned not to send bills or loose change in envelopes. Always use Cheques, Express Orders, Bank Money Orders, Postal Notes, Postal Money Orders, etc.

As this notice will not appear again, taxpayers will accept this as a final warning.

File your returns at once and avoid penalties.

The Department of National Revenue

Income Tax Division
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Minister of National Revenue
C. S. WALTERS,
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Victoria-Cordova Bay
Burnside Route
Lake Hill Route

NANAIMO-CAMPBELL RIVER

Nanaimo-Campbell River
Nanaimo-Port Alberni
Duncan-Deerhead
Duncan-Cowichan Lake
Cowichan Lake-Port
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GRAIN GROWING COSTS REDUCED

Machine Operation of Prairie Farms Makes Great Headway

The annual report of the director of dominion experimental farms, reviewing the trend of the times in respect to crop production, includes the following interesting observation:

"In recent years there has been an enormous development in the use of power machinery and larger farm implements in the prairie provinces. It may be of interest to know that in the three prairie provinces, in 1929, there were reported to be over 85,000 tractors. The introduction of the combine and the elaborate care with which its gauges of business activity are prepared.

This is the first statement of its kind from Mr. Clifford since the depression began.

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A.T.T. Head Sees Signs Of Improvement

New York, April 21.—Statisticians of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, report that the immediate present shows signs of improvement.

Mr. F. C. Coffey, president, said at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press here.

Special significance was attached to the statement in Wall Street because of the broad scope of the A.T.T. business and the elaborate care with which its gauges of business activity are prepared.

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TEXAS GULF PROFITS DROP

New York, April 21.—Texas Gulf Sulphur in the quarter ended March 31 earned 90 cents a share, compared with \$1.50 in 1930.

procured \$8,450 to be delivered to Abba Mines Limited.

The first charge considered was that of issuing a false prospectus. The hearing will continue to-morrow.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Shall the Boy in Love With a Crippled Girl Marry Her Despite His Friends' Warnings?—Bungalow or Good Times?—Most Important Kiss

DEAR MISS DIX—I am in love with a girl whose misfortune it is to be slightly crippled. She wouldn't take a beauty prize, but she is very talented, and she has a knack of holding her tongue and temper. We have never had a quarrel in all our courtship, and she is the only girl I have been able to get along with. But we are pretty miserable because of what our friends say. Some say that I am a fool to tie myself down to her, and that I could capture some beauty who was fond of dancing, sports, etc., and her friends say she will be lucky if she lands me. Are our friends right? If I go ahead and marry her, will they continue to cause trouble? BOY FROM IOWA.



Answer—Who is marrying the girl, your friends or you? Who is going to live with your wife, they or you? It seems to me that the important thing is for you to be pleased in the kind of woman you expect the balance of your life with, and that it is nobody else's business.

So my advice to you is to tell your meddling friends this, and to go along and marry the girl you love, and live happily ever afterward.

That she is slightly crippled, is of course, a misfortune, but you should be glad that it is only a physical blemish and not one in her character or disposition. You will have a million chances more of your marriage being a success if your wife is lame in her leg than you would if she were lame in her temper.

It is strange how much more stress men lay upon bodily perfection in women than women do in men. A woman would not raise the point that you do, nor would her friends think that she was sacrificing herself when she married a crippled man if he was fine and intelligent and possessed of all the other good qualities, as is this girl friend of yours. She would look at his soul and not at his warped body, and she would love him all the better and be all the tenderer to him because of his misfortune.

No girl refuses to go out with a man because he is homely, or to dance with him because he has curly hair and no eyebrows and a pug-nose. No wife falls out of love with her husband because he has got fat and bald-headed, but a homely girl can sit at home and suck her thumbs forever before a boy will notice her and ask her for a date. No boy cuts in on the dances of a red-headed, freckle-faced maiden, and plenty of men think their wives' weight and gray hair sufficient cause for forsaking them for flappers.

You say that your friends think you could marry some beauty who was a good dancer and swimmer and fond of sports. Probably you could. But beauty is the poorest thing in the world that a man can marry for, because it is something that a woman is bound to lose in a few years. Nor are a girl's ability to dance and her skill at sports attractions that come under the head of good investments, for there is a very short time when we care for dancing or for sprinting around a tennis court or chasing a golf ball. As a matter of fact, the first baby knocks all of these diversions for a goal, for the mothers who take proper care of their youngsters seldom figure much on either the ballroom floor or the links.

But the girl who is intelligent and talented, who is sympathetic and understanding, who is sweet-tempered and knows how to hold her temper and her tongue, and who understands a man well enough to know how to handle him even before marriage, she has the attractions that never fail. They hold the husband long after the beauty's good looks are gone and the dancer has ceased to know the last step and the girl who was good at sports has forgotten her games.

DOROTHY DIX

DEAR MISS DIX—We are a young couple who have been married two years and have one child. I want a little cottage and all that goes with it, and I am willing to do without good times until we get a start in the world. But my husband wants good times now and that means spending more money than we can afford. This difference of opinion is causing much unhappiness between us. What should we do? THE WIFE.

Answer—Compromise. Work out a budget and put aside a certain amount for the cottage and a certain amount for the good times. Agree to abide by this rule and quit quarrelling over the question.

Of course, theoretically, you are right in wanting to save until you get a start in life and own your own home. But a wife must always take her husband's temperament into consideration, and that often confounds all theories and turns wisdom into foolishness.

A pleasure-loving man is just as bound to have pleasure as he is to have bread to eat, and if his wife starves him for good times in order to save, she simply drives him to stealing his fun on the outside. That is what you are in danger of doing by your nagging at him about spending money on enjoyment and by your incessant preaching of thrift to him. If you keep on doing it, you may get your cottage, but the chances are that you won't have any husband in it.

It doesn't always pay a wife to be too provident and too saving. It never does when she has one of the half-fellow-well-met sort of husbands who like laughter and gaiety and to be with people. Then her only chance is to go along with him and enter into his amusements and try to keep them within bounds. Otherwise she merely drives him away from her to those who do not feel called upon to be sports and wet blankets or to preach to him continually about his folly.

She can never sew up the holes in that kind of husband's pockets, but sometimes she can get him to divide with her before he has wasted all his money in riotous living.

And don't forget that a wife can't change her husband's nature. The most she can do is to modify it. You can never persuade a man who is a congenital optimist who believes that the sun will always shine into building a storm-proof house, but you can get him to buy an umbrella.

DOROTHY DIX

DEAR MISS DIX—What do you think of a girl who won't give a respectable boy a good-night kiss? I have taken a girl out several times, but when I asked her for a kiss she refused; said she liked me, but that she regarded a kiss as sacred. I guess I looked rather astonished, so she placed a light butterfly one, not a real one, on my cheek and fled into the house. What do you think about this kind of girl? Do you think she would ever be capable of real love? PUZZLED PAUL.

Answer—Doubtless you were stunned at the novelty of finding a girl who regarded a kiss as sacred and didn't make her lips free to every Tom, Dick and Harry. I suppose the young men of to-day regard that type of girl almost as extinct as the dodo, and so you must have been flabbergasted at really meeting such a rare bird on her own doorstep.

But when you recovered from your astonishment, didn't you find her very attractive? Wadn't there something very sweet and fine and intriguing about her? And didn't you somehow feel that she was the sort of gentle dove that you hoped some day you might catch and tame and teach to coo gently against your breast?

And haven't you thought more about that one kiss that you didn't get than you have about all of the thousands that you can have for the taking whenever you want them? When Mary Jane and Sally Ann, and Gladys Geraldine hand out their good-night kiss as pay for a movie ticket or a glass of soda water, it doesn't mean a thing on earth to them or you. There isn't a particle of feeling in it to give it pep. Not a heart throb to make it warm. For when girls make their kisses cheap they took all of the value out of them, and why anybody wants to kiss now, considering the danger of germs and the taste of lipstick, is more than I know. Kissing now, as the satyrs do, would have just as much thrill to it and would be more sanitary.

But the kiss that a girl gives who considers her kisses sacred and who has saved her first one for the man she loves, that is something different. That is something precious, for her heart goes with it, and that sort of girl knows how to love.

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Mr. and Mrs.



Mutt and Jeff



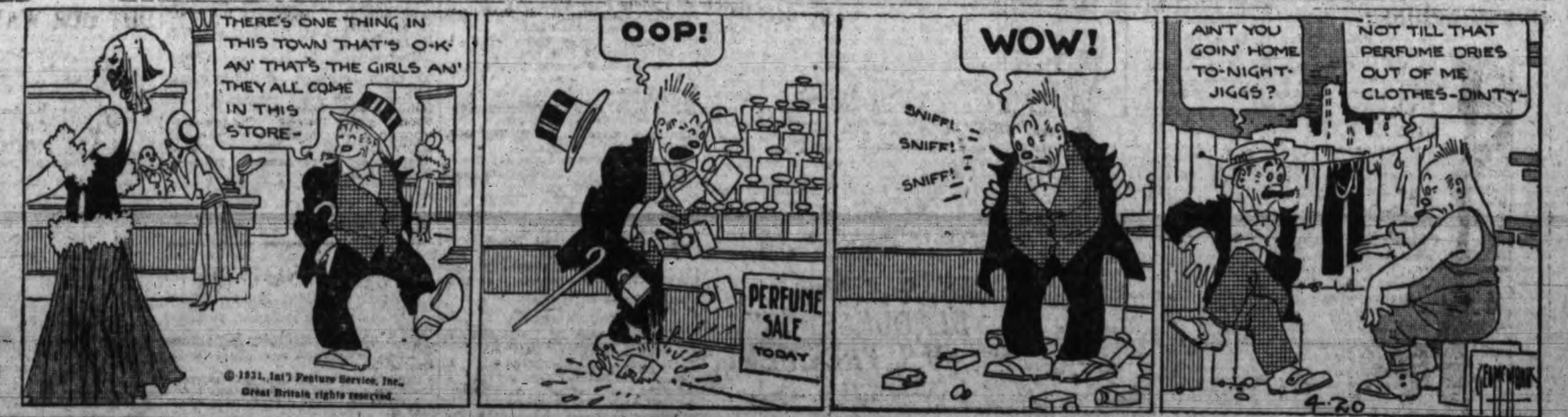
The Gumps



Ella Cinders



Bringing Up Father



Boots and Her Buddies



Jordan River

Two exhibition games of basketball were played in the Athletic Hall here on Saturday evening. The first game was between two ladies' teams—the Maroons of Victoria, and Keating—and was won by the Maroons, 20-18. Keating men defeated Jordan River by 42-26. A dance was held in the social hall afterwards, music being supplied by the local orchestra. Refreshments were served about midnight, and then dancing continued until 2:30 a.m. Many visitors from Victoria, Keating,

Sooke, Otter Point and Shirley attended the dance. Mr. and Mrs. F. Ames, with their daughters, Miss and Mollie, visited here at the weekend and attended the dance. Mr. and Mrs. F. Sager had as their guests on Sunday their relative, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, P. Harris, W. Harris of Otter Point, Mrs. Scarr, Charlotte Scarr, of Victoria, and Mrs. and Mr. E. Harris of California, who are spending a holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Otter Point. Miss Marie Macdonald, if a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.
